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Index of industrial production, quarterly and monthly figures for the years 1968 to 1972
September 1974

(See note on page 1 of the November 1974 issue)

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Tables 124 and 125 Value of exports (fob) and imports (cif): Analysis by commodity class. These tables now show the new commodity analysis as given in other publications.

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I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE 1

£ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost ⁽¹⁾	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices						Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies	
		Total		Consumers' expenditure	Public authorities' current expenditure	Gross domestic fixed capital formation	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress				Exports of goods and services
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
At current prices											
1969	39,298	55,910		28,951	8,088	8,566	440	9,865	9,678	7,789	855
1970	43,123	61,529		31,365	9,095	9,378	439	11,252	10,873	8,433	900
1971	48,538	68,274		34,859	10,353	10,357	102	12,603	11,863	8,809	936
1972	54,451	75,999		39,428	11,776	11,585	- 42	13,252	13,424	9,279	1,155
1973	62,501	89,283		44,785	13,270	14,083	604 ⁽²⁾	16,541	18,303	9,949 ⁽²⁾	1,470
1974	71,706	106,523		51,282	16,440	16,280	781	21,740	26,399	11,339	2,921
1972											
1st quarter ..	12,482	17,492	18,076	8,855	2,876	2,804	-148	3,105	3,196	2,159	345
2nd quarter ..	13,399	18,731	18,686	9,697	2,830	2,754	73	3,377	3,262	2,334	264
3rd quarter ..	13,640	18,929	18,977	10,054	2,961	2,865	18	3,031	3,262	2,310	283
4th quarter ..	14,930	20,847	20,260	10,822	3,109	3,162	15	3,739	3,704	2,476	263
1973											
1st quarter ..	14,756	20,958	21,676	10,380	3,230	3,446	198	3,704	4,118	2,378	294
2nd quarter ..	15,149	21,453	21,490	10,888	3,190	3,244	65 ⁽²⁾	4,066	4,310	2,339 ⁽²⁾	345
3rd quarter ..	15,852	22,682	22,719	11,379	3,358	3,533	182	4,230	4,677	2,524	371
4th quarter ..	16,744	24,190	23,398	12,138	3,492	3,860	159	4,541	5,198	2,708	460
1974											
1st quarter ..	15,396	23,265	24,158	11,237	3,743	3,999	-473	4,759	6,055	2,485	671
2nd quarter ..	16,951	25,985	26,005	12,429	3,777	3,742	497	5,540	6,732	2,861	559
3rd quarter ..	18,865	27,656	27,719	13,177	4,244	4,023	566	5,646	6,749	2,885	843
4th quarter ..	20,494	29,617	28,641	14,439	4,676	4,516	191	5,795	6,863	3,108	848
Revalued at 1970 prices											
1969	42,365	59,971		30,636	8,960	9,192	449	10,734	10,354		7,252
1970	43,123	61,529		31,365	9,095	9,378	439	11,252	10,873		7,533
1971	43,967	63,211		32,206	9,366	9,526	76	12,037	11,379		7,865
1972	44,956	65,949		34,132	9,745	9,781	- 54	12,345	12,479		8,514
1973	47,355	70,228		35,730	10,109	10,183	696	13,510	13,890		8,983
1974	47,631	70,543		35,708	10,306	9,921	337	14,271	14,015		8,897
Unadjusted											
1972 1st quarter ..	10,585	15,614		7,877	2,453	2,449	-131	2,966	3,062		1,967
2nd quarter ..	11,260	16,509		8,492	2,387	2,368	47	3,215	3,094		2,135
3rd quarter ..	11,171	16,288		8,660	2,429	2,399	12	2,788	3,008		2,109
4th quarter ..	11,020	17,538		9,103	2,476	2,565	18	3,376	3,315		2,303
1973											
1st quarter ..	11,474	17,083		8,551	2,517	2,615	178	3,222	3,477		2,132
2nd quarter ..	11,735	17,353		8,772	2,499	2,392	266	3,424	3,413		2,205
3rd quarter ..	11,886	17,573		9,002	2,524	2,523	125	3,399	3,452		2,235
4th quarter ..	12,260	18,219		9,405	2,569	2,653	127	3,465	3,548		2,411
1974											
1st quarter ..	10,995	16,586		8,333	2,580	2,621	-352	3,404	3,474		2,117
2nd quarter ..	11,927	17,622		8,779	2,530	2,341	281	3,691	3,573		2,122
3rd quarter ..	12,127	17,866		9,011	2,570	2,388	283	3,614	3,525		2,214
4th quarter ..	12,582	18,469		9,585	2,626	2,571	125	3,562	3,443		2,444
Seasonally adjusted											
1972 1st quarter ..	11,057	16,180		8,324	2,421	2,431	- 34	3,038	3,043		2,080
2nd quarter ..	11,227	16,435		8,477	2,408	2,438	- 31	3,143	3,058		2,150
3rd quarter ..	11,209	16,314		8,605	2,444	2,433	- 7	2,839	2,995		2,110
4th quarter ..	11,463	17,020		8,726	2,472	2,479	18	3,325	3,383		2,174
1973											
1st quarter ..	12,033	17,713		9,045	2,486	2,591	277	3,314	3,416		2,264
2nd quarter ..	11,720	17,336		8,789	2,512	2,468	188	3,379	3,385		2,231
3rd quarter ..	11,841	17,575		8,941	2,539	2,558	100	3,437	3,501		2,233
4th quarter ..	11,761	17,604		8,955	2,572	2,566	131	3,380	3,588		2,255
1974											
1st quarter ..	11,526	17,298		8,855	2,550	2,590	-235	3,538	3,526		2,246
2nd quarter ..	11,894	17,580		8,791	2,549	2,415	208	3,617	3,524		2,162
3rd quarter ..	12,153	17,883		8,964	2,585	2,427	257	3,650	3,521		2,209
4th quarter ..	12,058	17,782		8,998	2,622	2,489	107	3,466	3,444		2,290

(¹) Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices less imports of goods and services less taxes on expenditure plus subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 3. (²) Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million in the second quarter of 1973 reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT; the rebate is also included as a deduction from taxes on expenditure and the estimate of gross domestic product at factor cost is thus not affected. (³) This represents taxes on expenditure less subsidies valued at constant rates.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 2

£ million

	Gross national product	Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes						less Stock appreciation	Residual error
				Total domestic income (¹)	Income from employment (²)	Gross trading profits of companies (¹)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (¹)	Gross profits of other public enterprises (¹)	Income from rent and self employment (¹)		
1968	39,797	499	39,298	40,158	27,082	5,159	1,451	153	6,313	- 735	-125
1970	43,648	525	43,123	44,400	30,254	5,447	1,447	151	7,101	-1,152	-125
1971	49,063	525	48,538	49,311	33,484	6,077	1,520	175	8,055	-1,093	320
1972	54,964	513	54,451	55,672	37,440	6,947	1,680	154	9,451	-1,359	138
1973	63,593	1,092	62,501	65,423	42,944	8,749	2,034	160	11,536	-3,107	185
1974	72,953	1,247	71,706	76,831	51,360	9,865	2,384	138	13,084	-5,812	687
Unadjusted											
1972 1st quarter	12,633	151	12,482	12,833	8,767	1,466	370	51	2,179	- 251	-100
2nd quarter	13,533	134	13,399	13,700	9,234	1,745	390	41	2,290	- 288	- 13
3rd quarter	13,781	141	13,640	13,918	9,422	1,712	385	25	2,374	- 372	94
4th quarter	15,017	87	14,930	15,221	10,017	2,024	535	37	2,608	- 448	157
1973 1st quarter	14,923	167	14,756	15,343	10,064	2,067	534	35	2,643	- 464	-123
2nd quarter	15,363	214	15,149	16,075	10,609	2,173	466	39	2,788	- 723	-203
3rd quarter	16,174	322	15,852	16,394	10,833	2,134	419	43	2,965	- 903	361
4th quarter	17,133	389	16,744	17,611	11,438	2,375	615	43	3,140	-1,017	150
1974 1st quarter	15,732	336	15,396	17,483	11,318	2,449	559	57	3,100	-2,034	- 53
2nd quarter	17,271	320	16,951	18,654	12,305	2,524	600	28	3,197	-1,596	-107
3rd quarter	19,187	322	18,865	19,573	13,284	2,422	528	27	3,312	-1,061	353
4th quarter	20,763	269	20,494	21,121	14,453	2,470	697	26	3,475	-1,121	494
Seasonally adjusted											
1972 1st quarter	13,115	135	12,980	12,976	8,872	1,538	316	51	2,199	- 251	255
2nd quarter	13,496	123	13,373	13,690	9,224	1,710	423	41	2,292	- 288	- 29
3rd quarter	13,831	118	13,713	14,137	9,477	1,781	471	25	2,383	- 372	- 52
4th quarter	14,522	137	14,385	14,869	9,867	1,918	470	37	2,577	- 448	- 36
1973 1st quarter	15,585	169	15,416	15,540	10,194	2,163	481	35	2,667	- 464	340
2nd quarter	15,428	212	15,216	16,045	10,594	2,125	495	39	2,792	- 723	-106
3rd quarter	16,119	284	15,835	16,635	10,893	2,215	506	43	2,978	- 903	103
4th quarter	16,461	427	16,034	17,203	11,263	2,246	552	43	3,099	-1,017	-152
1974 1st quarter	16,425	311	16,114	17,735	11,468	2,558	525	57	3,127	-2,034	413
2nd quarter	17,355	286	17,069	18,607	12,295	2,466	615	28	3,203	-1,596	58
3rd quarter	19,262	325	18,937	19,845	13,364	2,508	618	27	3,328	-1,061	153
4th quarter	19,911	325	19,586	20,644	14,233	2,333	626	26	3,426	-1,121	63

(¹) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(²) Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and employers' contributions.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 3

1970 = 100

	Gross domestic product (1)(2)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total (3)	Mining and quarrying (3)	Manufacturing (3)	Construction	Gas, electricity and water (3)			
1970 weights	1,000	30	439	16	327	64	32	84	104	343
1969	98.4	95	99.7	104.9	99.4	102.0	96.2	96	98	98
1970	100.0	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
1971	101.4	106	100.4	99.7	99.6	102.9	103.9	101	101	103
1972	104.5	108	102.4	84.0	102.0	104.5	111.2	106	106	107
1973	109.8	111	109.9	93.6	110.5	107.3	117.8	110	113	109
1974	108.8	116	106.4	83.8	107.9	98.8	117.5	111	111	110
Seasonally adjusted										
1969 1st quarter	97.7	93	99.0	108.1	98.0	102.5	96.9	95	98	97
2nd quarter	98.6	94	100.3	106.8	100.1	102.3	94.9	96	99	98
3rd quarter	98.6	95	99.9	105.8	99.6	102.0	95.3	96	98	98
4th quarter	98.7	97	99.8	98.9	99.8	101.3	97.6	96	98	98
1970 1st quarter	99.3	97	99.4	103.0	99.3	98.6	100.5	99	100	99
2nd quarter	99.7	99	99.6	102.7	99.4	99.9	99.0	101	100	100
3rd quarter	100.4	102	100.4	100.7	100.4	100.5	100.1	100	100	100
4th quarter	100.6	103	100.6	93.5	100.9	101.0	100.2	100	100	101
1971 1st quarter	100.2	102	100.0	102.7	99.3	102.7	99.7	98	99	101
2nd quarter	101.3	105	100.9	103.2	100.1	103.3	102.7	101	101	102
3rd quarter	101.9	108	100.5	101.6	99.8	101.2	105.4	102	102	104
4th quarter	102.2	108	100.1	91.2	98.9	104.4	107.8	103	103	104
1972 1st quarter	101.3	109	97.3	45.5	97.7	105.5	103.4	103	103	106
2nd quarter	104.5	108	102.8	96.1	101.6	106.0	112.3	106	105	106
3rd quarter	105.2	108	103.6	95.5	102.9	104.0	114.8	106	107	107
4th quarter	106.8	108	105.8	98.9	106.0	102.6	114.2	108	110	108
1973 1st quarter	110.0	110	109.9	99.6	109.9	110.3	114.6	108	114	109
2nd quarter	109.2	110	109.6	96.2	110.0	106.1	118.7	110	110	109
3rd quarter	110.3	112	110.7	94.7	111.5	107.5	117.4	110	113	109
4th quarter	109.8	113	109.5	84.1	110.5	105.5	120.6	111	113	110
1974 1st quarter	106.7	115	103.5	58.0	105.7	101.7	107.6	108	111	110
2nd quarter	109.4	116	107.8	90.5	109.3	99.5	118.0	111	109	110
3rd quarter	110.5	116	108.6	93.0	110.2	98.3	121.2	112	113	110
4th quarter	108.8	116	105.4	93.7	106.2	95.7	123.2	112	112	111

⁽¹⁾ Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.

Source: Central Statistical Office

⁽²⁾ As from 1970 the gross domestic product is shown adjusted to allow for the use of delivery rather than production indicators to represent output in certain industries within manufacturing. The industrial production index and the index for manufacturing are still shown unadjusted for this effect.

⁽³⁾ Monthly figures and figures for individual manufacturing industries are given in Table 50.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (pay- ments) (°)	National insurance, etc. contri- butions	Total personal dis- posable income (°)(°)	Con- sumers' expen- diture	Balance (personal saving) (°)(°)	Personal dispos- able income at 1970 prices (°)	
	Total (°)	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employ- ers' con- tributions (°)	Current grants from public authori- ties(°)	Other personal income (°)(°)								
1969	39,054	24,110	539	2,433	3,937	8,035	71	5,139	2,244	31,600	28,951	2,649	8.4	33,435
1970	43,154	26,830	658	2,766	4,336	8,564	57	5,850	2,654	34,593	31,365	3,228	9.3	34,595
1971	47,750	29,675	758	3,051	4,784	9,482	35	6,424	2,835	38,456	34,859	3,597	9.4	35,529
1972	53,948	33,040	862	3,538	5,847	10,661	79	6,642	3,333	43,894	39,428	4,466	10.2	37,998
1973	62,370	37,795	928	4,221	6,455	12,971	124	7,807	3,926	50,513	44,785	5,728	11.3	40,300
1974	73,979	44,865	1,078	5,417	7,880	14,739	124	10,526	4,984	58,345	51,282	7,063	12.1	40,626
Unadjusted														
1971 1st qtr ...	11,334	7,075	167	705	1,120	2,267	3	1,662	636	9,033	7,802	1,231	13.6	8,615
2nd qtr ...	11,802	7,340	181	759	1,156	2,366	9	1,647	714	9,432	8,639	793	8.4	8,732
3rd qtr ...	12,079	7,495	195	770	1,178	2,441	9	1,609	711	9,750	8,949	801	8.2	8,918
4th qtr ...	12,535	7,765	215	817	1,330	2,408	14	1,506	774	10,241	9,469	772	7.5	9,264
1972 1st qtr ...	12,734	7,730	199	838	1,399	2,568	15	1,871	794	10,054	8,855	1,199	11.9	8,941
2nd qtr ...	13,380	8,160	207	867	1,433	2,713	18	1,812	824	10,926	9,697	1,229	11.2	9,566
3rd qtr ...	13,486	8,300	231	891	1,400	2,664	22	1,608	835	11,021	10,054	967	8.8	9,490
4th qtr ...	14,348	8,850	225	942	1,615	2,716	24	1,551	880	11,893	10,822	1,071	9.0	10,001
1973 1st qtr ...	14,724	8,850	222	992	1,592	3,068	32	1,987	944	11,761	10,380	1,381	11.7	9,687
2nd qtr ...	15,406	9,380	215	1,014	1,568	3,229	45	1,966	944	12,451	10,888	1,563	12.6	10,029
3rd qtr ...	15,774	9,510	257	1,066	1,533	3,408	21	1,952	992	12,809	11,379	1,430	11.2	10,132
4th qtr ...	16,466	10,055	234	1,149	1,762	3,266	26	1,902	1,046	13,492	12,138	1,354	10.0	10,452
1974 1st qtr ...	16,707	9,860	234	1,224	1,798	3,591	28	2,296	1,117	13,266	11,237	2,029	15.3	9,830
2nd qtr ...	17,638	10,815	230	1,260	1,812	3,521	24	2,506	1,124	13,984	12,429	1,555	11.1	9,869
3rd qtr ...	19,202	11,555	320	1,409	2,005	3,913	29	2,766	1,308	15,099	13,177	1,922	12.7	10,317
4th qtr ...	20,432	12,635	294	1,524	2,265	3,714	43	2,958	1,435	15,996	14,439	1,557	9.7	10,610
Seasonally adjusted														
1971 1st qtr ...	11,382	7,165	167	705	1,092	2,253	3	1,575	636	9,168	8,232	936	10.2	8,747
2nd qtr ...	11,795	7,335	181	759	1,161	2,359	9	1,600	714	9,472	8,637	835	8.8	8,773
3rd qtr ...	12,121	7,545	195	770	1,210	2,401	9	1,608	711	9,793	8,898	895	9.1	8,947
4th qtr ...	12,452	7,630	215	817	1,321	2,469	14	1,641	774	10,023	9,092	931	9.3	9,062
1972 1st qtr ...	12,758	7,835	199	838	1,347	2,539	15	1,739	794	10,210	9,341	869	8.5	9,099
2nd qtr ...	13,377	8,150	207	867	1,433	2,720	18	1,587	824	10,948	9,681	1,267	11.6	9,588
3rd qtr ...	13,565	8,355	231	891	1,464	2,624	22	1,623	835	11,085	10,011	1,074	9.7	9,529
4th qtr ...	14,248	8,700	225	942	1,603	2,778	24	1,693	880	11,651	10,395	1,256	10.8	9,782
1973 1st qtr ...	14,754	8,980	222	992	1,538	3,022	32	1,843	944	11,935	10,979	956	8.0	9,836
2nd qtr ...	15,402	9,365	215	1,014	1,573	3,235	45	1,946	944	12,467	10,906	1,561	12.5	10,051
3rd qtr ...	15,880	9,570	257	1,066	1,613	3,374	21	1,964	992	12,903	11,309	1,594	12.4	10,205
4th qtr ...	16,334	9,880	234	1,149	1,731	3,340	26	2,054	1,046	13,208	11,591	1,617	12.2	10,208
1974 1st qtr ...	16,734	10,010	234	1,224	1,750	3,516	28	2,147	1,117	13,442	11,950	1,492	11.1	9,964
2nd qtr ...	17,679	10,805	230	1,260	1,816	3,568	24	2,468	1,124	14,063	12,443	1,620	11.5	9,938
3rd qtr ...	19,246	11,635	320	1,409	2,084	3,798	29	2,804	1,308	15,105	13,109	1,996	13.2	10,332
4th qtr ...	20,320	12,415	294	1,524	2,230	3,857	43	3,107	1,435	15,735	13,780	1,955	12.4	10,392

(°) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(°) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.

(°) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.

(°) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.

(°) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.

(°) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends less payments in cash of tax credits by the Inland Revenue.

(°) Equals total personal income before tax less payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.

(°) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.

(°) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.

(°) Personal disposable income revalued by the implied consumers' expenditure deflator (1970 = 100).

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines, spirits, etc.				Foot-wear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.		
At current prices															
1969	28,951	5,970	1,201	826	1,694	3,757	1,429	410	2,037	2,034	800	641	593	4,384	5,207
1970	31,365	6,365	1,355	956	1,720	4,140	1,495	449	2,217	2,322	969	683	670	4,732	5,614
1971	34,859	6,964	1,526	1,089	1,691	4,660	1,618	483	2,390	2,927	1,368	769	790	5,265	6,246
1972	39,428	7,423	1,671	1,300	1,808	5,401	1,798	547	2,732	3,585	1,716	894	975	6,006	7,157
1973	44,785	8,446	1,840	1,696	1,945	6,192	1,891	622	3,152	3,992	1,866	1,013	1,113	6,833	8,176
1974	51,282	9,836	2,148	1,995	2,237	6,885	2,256	720	3,701	3,929	1,685	1,066	1,178	8,328	9,247
1972 1st quarter	8,855	1,803	349	209	413	1,237	527	106	540	815	403	195	217	1,307	1,549
2nd quarter	9,697	1,810	421	284	469	1,360	435	131	639	914	500	205	209	1,449	1,785
3rd quarter	10,054	1,855	455	306	467	1,349	350	135	660	913	446	223	244	1,547	2,017
4th quarter	10,822	1,955	446	501	459	1,455	486	175	893	943	367	271	305	1,703	1,806
1973 1st quarter	10,380	1,991	377	264	435	1,537	582	134	668	1,086	556	263	267	1,527	1,779
2nd quarter	10,888	2,054	463	376	507	1,527	445	149	731	984	515	217	232	1,641	2,031
3rd quarter	11,379	2,110	524	401	505	1,563	340	150	733	992	478	243	271	1,747	2,314
4th quarter	12,138	2,291	476	655	498	1,565	524	189	1,020	950	317	290	343	1,918	2,052
1974 1st quarter	11,237	2,254	443	347	468	1,634	622	140	725	904	391	243	270	1,732	1,968
2nd quarter	12,429	2,377	540	419	575	1,747	504	174	853	987	518	232	237	1,989	2,264
3rd quarter	13,177	2,497	583	436	596	1,755	440	184	901	986	433	264	289	2,157	2,642
4th quarter	14,439	2,708	582	793	596	1,749	690	222	1,222	1,052	343	327	382	2,450	2,373
Revalued at 1970 prices															
1969	30,636	6,264	1,309	849	1,723	4,068	1,484	432	2,145	2,168	855	692	621	4,647	5,547
1970	31,365	6,365	1,355	956	1,720	4,140	1,495	449	2,217	2,322	969	683	670	4,732	5,614
1971	32,206	6,362	1,419	1,053	1,658	4,230	1,484	455	2,237	2,714	1,263	705	746	4,892	5,702
1972	34,132	6,320	1,473	1,215	1,748	4,353	1,537	472	2,401	3,215	1,523	776	916	5,325	6,073
1973	35,730	6,391	1,586	1,499	1,859	4,388	1,568	488	2,535	3,422	1,559	785	1,078	5,733	6,261
1974	35,708	6,421	1,582	1,608	1,833	4,500	1,609	493	2,510	2,986	1,247	681	1,058	5,784	6,382
Unadjusted															
1972 1st quarter	7,877	1,575	317	201	402	1,072	463	95	488	746	368	174	204	1,176	1,342
2nd quarter	8,492	1,574	374	268	455	1,115	371	115	568	823	445	180	198	1,297	1,532
3rd quarter	8,660	1,558	398	284	451	1,094	297	115	580	813	390	194	229	1,364	1,706
4th quarter	9,103	1,613	384	462	440	1,072	406	147	765	833	320	228	285	1,488	1,493
1973 1st quarter	8,551	1,582	326	240	416	1,134	488	110	565	946	474	218	254	1,315	1,429
2nd quarter	8,772	1,587	399	334	485	1,081	373	119	600	835	433	173	229	1,387	1,572
3rd quarter	9,002	1,581	450	352	483	1,103	286	116	586	844	397	182	265	1,461	1,740
4th quarter	9,405	1,641	411	573	475	1,070	421	143	784	797	255	212	330	1,570	1,520
1974 1st quarter	8,333	1,543	359	296	440	1,096	485	101	530	737	311	169	257	1,321	1,425
2nd quarter	8,779	1,598	399	334	470	1,145	376	120	591	762	393	151	218	1,404	1,580
3rd quarter	9,011	1,623	417	349	463	1,138	301	125	605	734	310	165	259	1,465	1,791
4th quarter	9,585	1,657	407	629	460	1,121	447	147	784	753	233	196	324	1,594	1,586
Seasonally adjusted															
1972 1st quarter	8,324	1,595	366	294	437	1,078	358	119	581	722	328	185	209	1,282	1,492
2nd quarter	8,477	1,580	370	301	437	1,087	389	115	578	793	377	192	224	1,316	1,511
3rd quarter	8,605	1,577	359	304	434	1,093	403	119	621	829	395	197	237	1,344	1,522
4th quarter	8,726	1,568	378	316	440	1,095	387	119	621	871	423	202	246	1,383	1,548
1973 1st quarter	9,045	1,602	378	350	452	1,137	383	135	666	923	435	229	259	1,433	1,586
2nd quarter	8,789	1,592	395	377	465	1,060	393	117	611	819	374	185	260	1,410	1,550
3rd quarter	8,941	1,598	407	378	465	1,101	388	120	625	867	408	185	274	1,441	1,551
4th quarter	8,955	1,599	406	394	477	1,090	404	116	633	813	342	186	285	1,449	1,574
1974 1st quarter	8,855	1,562	414	431	478	1,100	381	126	628	727	284	180	263	1,441	1,567
2nd quarter	8,791	1,603	393	378	449	1,121	390	119	602	746	337	161	248	1,426	1,564
3rd quarter	8,964	1,642	375	375	445	1,136	408	128	646	749	315	167	267	1,446	1,614
4th quarter	9,098	1,614	400	424	461	1,143	430	120	634	764	311	173	280	1,471	1,637

Source: Central Statistical Office

STOCKS

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing										Distributive trades		Other industries
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset					
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, ship-building and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods	Retail	Wholesale	
At current prices Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1973	23,667	13,544	1,739	1,355	1,046	6,521	1,285	1,598	5,275	5,110	3,159	2,349	2,517	5,257
1969	440	293	28	72	- 13	67	75	64	81	24	188	31	36	80
1970	439	323	11	42	49	222	1	- 2	113	122	88	- 23	68	71
1971	102	-142	3	21	- 8	-147	- 14	3	-124	-103	85	- 5	54	195
1972	- 42	-227	24	6	- 39	-178	- 56	16	- 44	- 10	-173	4	58	123
1973	604	441	51	113	- 56	302	9	22	347	277	-183	98	28	37
1974 ⁽²⁾	781	806	53	347	44	152	69	141	343	84	379	-168	107	36
1972 1st quarter ..	-148	- 90	25	- 4	- 65	- 33	-	- 13	- 45	- 7	- 38	- 9	- 15	- 34
2nd quarter ..	73	- 88	7	- 17	10	-113	2	23	- 88	45	- 45	48	- 10	123
3rd quarter ..	18	-105	- 8	16	6	- 59	- 36	- 24	28	6	-139	- 35	68	90
4th quarter ..	15	56	-	11	10	27	- 22	30	61	- 54	49	-	15	- 56
1973 1st quarter ..	198	133	13	2	- 21	102	- 9	46	41	99	- 7	47	- 29	47
2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾ ..	65	71	- 27	43	- 3	36	28	- 6	47	79	- 55	7	- 32	19
3rd quarter ..	182	33	29	40	- 6	14	- 17	- 27	95	109	-171	5	75	69
4th quarter ..	159	204	36	28	- 26	150	7	9	164	- 10	50	39	14	- 98
1974 1st quarter ..	-473	-146	12	123	-107	-148	6	- 32	30	- 51	-125	- 82	- 54	-191
2nd quarter ..	497	246	26	37	16	- 3	76	94	15	76	155	20	100	131
3rd quarter ..	566	513	56	194	62	138	6	57	294	147	72	- 66	59	60
4th quarter ..	191	193	- 41	- 7	73	165	- 19	22	4	- 88	277	- 40	2	36
Revalued at 1970 prices Value of stocks and work in progress at end December 1973	17,732	10,057	1,344	969	716	5,048	876	1,104	3,705	3,978	2,374	1,935	1,767	3,973
1969	449	310	33	74	- 15	73	76	69	87	26	197	33	42	64
1970	439	323	11	42	49	222	1	- 2	113	122	88	- 23	68	71
1971	76	-126	4	17	2	-137	- 14	2	-119	- 96	89	- 4	52	154
1972	- 54	-205	21	5	- 50	-153	- 42	14	- 38	- 8	-159	3	48	100
1973	696	374	74	81	- 52	240	8	23	270	235	-131	242	32	48
1974 ⁽²⁾	337	433	38	170	13	96	41	75	190	49	194	-124	34	- 6
Seasonally adjusted														
1972 1st quarter ..	- 34	- 62	4	19	- 47	- 8	- 16	- 14	- 4	13	- 71	- 16	17	27
2nd quarter ..	- 31	-107	13	- 24	1	-104	- 5	12	- 61	5	- 51	38	1	37
3rd quarter ..	- 7	- 42	- 2	14	- 4	- 32	- 13	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 32	- 13	6	42
4th quarter ..	18	6	6	- 4	-	- 9	- 8	21	32	- 21	- 5	- 6	24	- 6
1973 1st quarter ..	277	146	- 4	23	- 3	105	- 13	38	77	107	- 38	32	11	88
2nd quarter ..	188	61	9	25	- 8	33	10	- 8	63	34	- 36	163	- 9	- 27
3rd quarter ..	100	68	33	29	- 14	23	1	- 4	44	73	- 49	22	6	4
4th quarter ..	131	99	36	4	- 27	79	10	- 3	86	21	- 8	25	24	- 17
1974 1st quarter ..	-235	-101	- 3	55	- 49	- 71	- 8	- 25	47	- 16	-132	- 73	8	- 69
2nd quarter ..	208	137	17	22	7	4	39	48	44	14	79	11	42	18
3rd quarter ..	257	299	38	76	25	98	16	46	103	69	127	- 28	- 26	12
4th quarter ..	107	98	-114	17	30	65	- 6	6	- 4	- 18	120	- 34	10	33

⁽¹⁾ Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT. The rebate has been allocated as follows:

Manufacturers	34
Wholesalers	36
Retailers	181
Other industries	29

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

This allocation is approximate, particularly in relation to the asset analysis of manufacturers' stocks.

CAPITAL FORMATION

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

TABLE 7

£ million

	Total	Private sector (¹)	Public sector(¹)		Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works(²)
			Public authorities	Public corporations			Private	Public	
At current prices									
1969	8,566	4,841	2,243	1,482	854	3,185	828	838	2,861
1970	9,378	5,278	2,427	1,673	970	3,605	841	801	3,161
1971	10,357	5,939	2,561	1,857	1,095	3,834	1,100	798	3,530
1972	11,585	6,930	2,879	1,776	1,334	4,007	1,431	831	3,982
1973	14,083	8,526	3,528	2,029	1,561	4,849	1,922	998	4,753
1974	16,280	9,344	4,258	2,678	1,656	5,883	1,829	1,403	5,509
1972 1st quarter	2,804	1,525	758	521	317	1,016	310	207	954
2nd quarter	2,754	1,711	641	402	336	933	345	199	941
3rd quarter	2,865	1,728	716	421	296	978	376	206	1,009
4th quarter	3,162	1,966	764	432	385	1,060	400	219	1,078
1973 1st quarter	3,446	1,994	885	567	371	1,230	431	239	1,175
2nd quarter	3,244	2,045	766	433	363	1,075	493	221	1,092
3rd quarter	3,533	2,142	902	489	353	1,210	506	266	1,198
4th quarter	3,860	2,345	975	540	474	1,334	492	272	1,288
1974 1st quarter	3,999	2,095	1,293	611	377	1,393	441	363	1,425
2nd quarter	3,742	2,317	850	575	402	1,318	487	306	1,229
3rd quarter	4,023	2,358	1,044	621	388	1,449	456	351	1,379
4th quarter	4,516	2,574	1,071	871	489	1,723	445	383	1,476
Revalued at 1970 prices									
1969	9,192	5,190	2,393	1,609	909	3,453	894	892	3,044
1970	9,378	5,278	2,427	1,673	970	3,605	841	801	3,161
1971	9,526	5,451	2,384	1,691	1,003	3,495	1,007	745	3,276
1972	9,781	5,827	2,446	1,508	1,141	3,433	1,147	714	3,346
1973	10,183	6,212	2,436	1,535	1,222	3,844	1,185	699	3,233
1974	9,921	5,885	2,385	1,651	1,125	4,023	942	786	3,045
Unadjusted									
1972 1st quarter	2,449	1,335	663	451	279	889	267	183	831
2nd quarter	2,368	1,463	558	347	292	805	285	175	811
3rd quarter	2,399	1,441	603	355	250	835	299	176	839
4th quarter	2,565	1,588	622	355	320	904	296	180	865
1973 1st quarter	2,615	1,517	655	443	298	1,000	288	177	852
2nd quarter	2,392	1,512	543	337	289	865	311	161	766
3rd quarter	2,523	1,540	616	367	277	955	304	184	803
4th quarter	2,653	1,643	622	388	358	1,024	282	177	812
1974 1st quarter	2,621	1,424	781	416	276	1,032	239	221	853
2nd quarter	2,341	1,491	483	367	283	933	254	176	695
3rd quarter	2,388	1,453	565	370	257	967	231	192	741
4th quarter	2,571	1,517	556	498	309	1,091	218	197	756
Seasonally adjusted									
1972 1st quarter	2,431	1,395	629	407	286	853	278	184	830
2nd quarter	2,438	1,457	605	376	274	859	279	181	845
3rd quarter	2,433	1,454	608	371	271	857	292	172	841
4th quarter	2,479	1,521	604	354	310	864	298	177	830
1973 1st quarter	2,591	1,571	620	400	310	959	300	179	843
2nd quarter	2,468	1,512	590	366	271	924	304	166	803
3rd quarter	2,558	1,557	619	382	297	977	297	181	806
4th quarter	2,566	1,572	607	387	344	984	284	173	781
1974 1st quarter	2,590	1,472	744	374	284	995	249	223	839
2nd quarter	2,415	1,492	526	397	265	990	248	182	730
3rd quarter	2,427	1,476	569	382	278	988	226	188	747
4th quarter	2,489	1,445	546	498	298	1,050	219	193	729

(¹) Including purchases less sales of land and existing buildings.

(²) Including transfer costs of land and buildings.

(3)-(5) See page 11.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Gross domestic fixed capital formation

TABLE 7 (continued)

Analysis by industry group

£ million

	Total	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication ⁽²⁾	Distributive trades	Other industries ⁽¹⁾	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer costs of land and buildings
At current prices										
1969	8,566	121	1,868 ⁽²⁾	797	999	429	1,196	1,666	1,249	241
1970	9,378	130	2,130	783	1,182	475	1,315	1,642	1,447	274
1971	10,357	166	2,191	789	1,329	534	1,490	1,898	1,637	323
1972	11,585	211	2,123	722	1,524	653	1,722	2,262	1,915	453
1973	14,083	373	2,510	769	1,834	768	2,077	2,920	2,267	565
1974	16,280	703	3,294	949	1,928	803	2,355	3,232	2,523	493
1972 1st quarter	2,804	48	533	203	364	146	407	517	491	95
2nd quarter	2,754	48	494	162	384	152	425	544	433	112
3rd quarter	2,865	53	523	175	349	158	421	582	482	122
4th quarter	3,162	62	573	182	427	197	469	619	509	124
1973 1st quarter	3,446	74	585	228	459	182	524	670	590	134
2nd quarter	3,244	86	549	178	403	186	492	714	495	141
3rd quarter	3,533	99	645	180	424	188	505	772	572	148
4th quarter	3,860	114	731	183	548	212	556	764	610	142
1974 1st quarter	3,999	131	729	265	444	184	586	804	736	120
2nd quarter	3,742	154	738	190	457	185	587	793	528	110
3rd quarter	4,023	192	844	225	414	197	577	807	643	124
4th quarter	4,516	226	983	269	613	237	605	828	616	139
Revalued at 1970 prices										
1969	9,192	130	2,029 ⁽²⁾	870	1,073	455	1,268	1,786	1,326	255
1970	9,378	130	2,130	783	1,182	475	1,315	1,642	1,447	274
1971	9,526	149	1,997	719	1,220	495	1,385	1,752	1,526	283
1972	9,781	172	1,806	614	1,299	573	1,492	1,861	1,648	316
1973	10,183	284	1,924	582	1,395	620	1,578	1,884	1,623	293
1974	9,921	466	2,126	584	1,249	557	1,499	1,728	1,479	233
Unadjusted										
1972 1st quarter	2,449	41	465	177	318	131	361	450	434	72
2nd quarter	2,368	40	426	139	333	135	372	460	380	83
3rd quarter	2,399	42	441	149	295	139	364	475	412	82
4th quarter	2,565	49	474	149	353	168	395	476	422	79
1973 1st quarter	2,615	57	465	179	361	150	413	465	447	78
2nd quarter	2,392	67	433	137	314	151	379	472	365	74
3rd quarter	2,523	75	491	136	321	153	381	488	405	73
4th quarter	2,653	85	535	130	399	166	405	459	406	68
1974 1st quarter	2,621	95	516	177	307	141	399	460	469	57
2nd quarter	2,341	106	499	121	306	132	381	430	315	51
3rd quarter	2,388	125	531	134	261	132	360	423	363	59
4th quarter	2,571	140	580	152	375	152	359	415	332	66
Seasonally adjusted										
1972 1st quarter	2,431	38	478	151	326	133	357	462	407	79
2nd quarter	2,438	42	447	156	321	140	375	460	416	81
3rd quarter	2,433	43	439	157	315	143	377	464	416	79
4th quarter	2,479	49	442	150	337	157	383	475	409	77
1973 1st quarter	2,591	54	474	153	370	151	408	479	417	85
2nd quarter	2,468	69	460	155	302	156	382	470	402	72
3rd quarter	2,558	76	487	142	343	157	395	478	410	70
4th quarter	2,566	85	503	132	380	156	393	457	394	66
1974 1st quarter	2,590	92	527	153	313	141	394	472	436	62
2nd quarter	2,415	108	529	136	294	137	384	430	347	50
3rd quarter	2,427	127	528	140	282	135	375	414	370	56
4th quarter	2,489	139	542	155	360	144	346	412	326	65

⁽²⁾ In this series capital formation in imported ships is included at the time of delivery instead of when the expenditure takes place. See also footnote (1) to Table 9.

⁽⁴⁾ Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, and other service industries.

⁽⁵⁾ These figures differ from the totals given in Table 8 because they include an adjustment for the effect of the change in the rate of investment grants; see note on page 114 of *National Income and Expenditure 1963-1973*.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

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Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group									Total manu- facturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petro- eum products	Chem- icals, paint and printing ink	Metal manu- facture	Engine- ing, ship- building and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper printing and pub- lishing	Other manu- facturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices													
1969	221.1	92.2	267.6	155.3	366.9	193.8	174.8	114.2	236.2	1,822.1	366.7	109.2	1,346.2
1970	246.4	82.8	382.3	256.4	422.3	233.4	170.9	134.2	201.1	2,129.8	391.2	114.7	1,623.9
1971	271.8	131.0	367.1	327.2	413.2	163.3	158.4	122.0	237.0	2,191.0	384.9	126.3	1,679.8
1972	315.2	118.7	307.9	307.5	418.4	117.6	146.8	120.9	270.2	2,123.2	373.7	140.6	1,608.9
1973	375.9	87.2	280.9	293.8	603.1	161.2	223.8	144.8	339.2	2,509.9	467.4	162.3	1,880.2
1974	467.1	75.1	405.4	429.8	797.7	217.9	285.9	204.5	410.4	3,293.8	653.6	211.9	2,428.3
1972 1st quarter	67.3	31.0	84.0	106.1	94.6	26.6	33.2	25.3	64.9	533.0	89.9	33.2	409.9
2nd quarter	72.2	30.4	77.6	67.6	92.9	25.9	35.7	29.4	62.7	494.4	89.4	33.8	371.2
3rd quarter	85.9	28.4	70.9	66.4	104.8	29.9	36.7	30.5	69.1	522.6	96.9	34.4	391.3
4th quarter	89.8	28.9	75.4	67.4	126.1	35.2	41.2	35.7	73.5	573.2	97.5	39.2	436.5
1973 1st quarter	90.6	22.5	67.9	87.9	129.3	31.1	50.8	33.4	71.0	584.5	98.5	42.7	443.3
2nd quarter	79.3	24.4	67.9	46.4	138.6	34.9	46.5	34.5	76.9	549.4	100.8	38.2	410.4
3rd quarter	94.2	21.3	65.4	81.2	151.7	45.5	60.2	35.4	90.4	645.3	124.3	38.8	482.2
4th quarter	111.8	19.0	79.7	78.3	183.5	49.7	66.3	41.5	100.9	730.7	143.8	42.6	544.3
1974 1st quarter	109.4	12.5	80.5	94.8	171.0	45.2	73.9	43.6	97.9	728.8	139.2	49.1	540.5
2nd quarter	110.3	14.5	87.2	87.3	176.4	49.0	67.7	50.6	95.4	738.4	149.0	50.0	539.4
3rd quarter	124.0	19.5	100.0	105.1	204.7	61.8	74.2	50.7	104.1	844.1	168.8	53.3	622.0
4th quarter	123.4	28.6	137.7	142.6	245.6	61.9	70.1	59.6	113.0	982.5	196.6	59.5	726.4
Revalued at 1970 prices													
1969	238.6	102.9	296.3	167.8	393.7	208.4	189.4	121.7	257.7	1,976.1	388.7	115.9	1,471.5
1970	246.4	82.8	382.3	256.4	422.3	233.4	170.9	134.2	201.1	2,129.8	391.2	114.7	1,623.9
1971	248.5	118.6	333.8	295.3	379.1	149.4	144.6	111.2	215.4	1,995.9	357.8	114.3	1,523.8
1972	266.5	101.3	262.5	258.7	358.8	100.2	123.2	102.9	227.6	1,801.7	316.2	119.6	1,365.9
1973	286.0	68.0	216.5	222.9	467.2	124.1	168.9	110.1	256.1	1,919.8	321.4	129.0	1,469.4
1974	302.9	46.1	257.0	271.0	522.8	142.8	185.8	133.6	263.8	2,125.8	364.0	144.9	1,616.9
Seasonally adjusted													
1972 1st quarter	62.3	31.4	75.7	83.6	85.6	27.2	27.5	23.5	59.9	476.7	84.1	27.4	365.2
2nd quarter	65.0	26.7	69.7	64.8	84.6	23.7	30.3	25.6	56.1	446.5	79.4	28.5	338.6
3rd quarter	70.0	22.4	62.1	54.9	91.7	23.1	31.3	26.7	56.0	438.2	78.9	30.4	328.9
4th quarter	69.2	20.8	55.0	55.4	96.9	26.2	34.1	27.1	55.6	440.3	73.8	33.3	333.2
1973 1st quarter	75.9	20.9	56.4	58.8	106.8	29.0	38.6	28.2	59.3	473.9	77.6	32.8	363.5
2nd quarter	64.7	19.8	56.4	46.6	115.5	29.3	36.1	27.1	62.7	458.2	73.7	30.1	354.4
3rd quarter	69.1	15.3	51.8	58.3	119.7	32.2	46.4	27.4	66.2	486.4	83.5	32.2	370.7
4th quarter	76.3	12.0	51.9	59.2	125.2	33.6	47.8	27.4	67.9	501.3	86.6	33.9	380.8
1974 1st quarter	80.5	10.5	59.4	58.1	126.4	37.9	49.1	33.2	71.8	526.9	89.7	34.5	402.7
2nd quarter	78.4	9.7	61.7	69.2	127.6	35.9	45.4	34.4	66.7	529.0	89.4	35.9	403.7
3rd quarter	75.3	11.2	64.4	63.2	133.8	35.9	48.4	33.3	62.9	528.4	89.8	37.1	401.5
4th quarter	68.7	14.7	71.5	80.5	135.0	33.1	42.9	32.7	62.4	541.5	95.1	37.4	409.0

Source: Department of Industry

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Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping (¹)	Other industries(²)		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1969	150	279	217	1,131	1,777	616	571	590
1970	176	299	364	1,250	2,089	673	736	681
1971	202	332	384	1,383	2,302	803	770	729
1972	236	417	552	1,565	2,770	891	1,025	854
1973	273	495	625	1,850	3,243	1,060	1,218	966
1974	286	516	624	2,069	3,496	1,294	1,244	958
1972 1st quarter	54	92	105	366	617	206	214	197
2nd quarter	57	95	140	393	685	217	261	206
3rd quarter	52	106	111	381	651	210	229	212
4th quarter	72	124	196	425	818	258	321	239
1973 1st quarter	66	115	165	456	803	254	309	240
2nd quarter	66	120	121	439	746	256	267	223
3rd quarter	63	125	115	452	756	264	261	230
4th quarter	78	135	224	503	939	286	381	273
1974 1st quarter	67	117	106	510	799	299	262	238
2nd quarter	67	119	133	503	822	315	285	222
3rd quarter	74	123	161	504	863	319	313	232
4th quarter	78	158	224	552	1,013	362	384	267
Revalued at 1970 prices								
1969	160	295	233	1,197	1,884	656	608	620
1970	176	299	364	1,250	2,089	673	736	681
1971	185	310	365	1,283	2,142	749	711	682
1972	202	371	482	1,360	2,415	765	878	772
1973	210	410	491	1,418	2,529	744	950	836
1974	186	371	424	1,342	2,323	724	843	757
Seasonally adjusted								
1972 1st quarter	49	84	104	328	565	190	195	180
2nd quarter	51	89	120	344	603	191	217	195
3rd quarter	48	95	117	344	604	186	220	198
4th quarter	54	103	141	345	643	197	246	200
1973 1st quarter	54	97	149	364	663	195	259	210
2nd quarter	52	104	92	341	589	187	200	202
3rd quarter	52	106	112	358	627	191	230	207
4th quarter	52	104	139	356	651	171	262	218
1974 1st quarter	49	92	83	357	581	188	195	198
2nd quarter	46	91	86	336	558	182	189	187
3rd quarter	50	85	134	334	603	181	237	186
4th quarter	43	102	122	316	583	173	222	187

(¹) This series includes progress payments as they are made and so, for imported ships, it differs in timing from the corresponding series for expenditure-based estimates of gross domestic product. See footnote (¹) to Table 7.

(²) Construction, road passenger transport, road haulage, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

Source: Department of Industry

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Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 10

Thousands

	United Kingdom ⁽¹⁾			England and Wales ⁽¹⁾			Scotland ⁽¹⁾			Northern Ireland ⁽¹⁾		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1961	52,807	25,528	27,279	46,196	22,347	23,849	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962	53,274	25,809	27,465	46,640	22,614	24,026	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,437	700	737
1963	53,553	25,951	27,602	46,901	22,746	24,155	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,447	705	741
1964	53,885	26,134	27,751	47,219	22,922	24,297	5,209	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965	54,218	26,300	27,918	47,540	23,083	24,457	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,468	716	752
1966	54,500	26,424	28,076	47,824	23,209	24,615	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,476	719	757
1967	54,800	26,565	28,235	48,113	23,343	24,770	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,489	726	763
1968	55,049	26,698	28,351	48,346	23,467	24,879	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,503	733	770
1969	55,263	26,803	28,460	48,540	23,562	24,978	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,514	739	776
1970	55,421	26,880	28,542	48,680	23,626	25,054	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,527	747	781
1971	55,610	27,000	28,610	48,854	23,737	25,117	5,217	2,507	2,710	1,538	756	782
1972	55,793	27,106	28,687	49,038	23,841	25,198	5,210	2,503	2,707	1,545	762	782
1973	55,933	27,186	28,748	49,175	23,916	25,259	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781
1974				49,195	23,941	25,254	5,226	2,513	2,714			

⁽¹⁾ Estimates for 1961-1972 have been revised and are based on the final results of the 1971 Census.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1973

TABLE 11

Thousands

	Total population			De facto or home population										
	United Kingdom			United Kingdom			England and Wales				Scotland		Northern Ireland	
							Total		Wales					
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages	56,021	27,271	28,750	55,933-4	27,185-6	28,747-8	23,915-8	25,258-8	1,333-5	1,415-8	2,504-1	2,707-6	765-7	781-4
Years of age:														
0-14	13,383	6,869	6,514	13,382-6	6,868-6	6,514-0	5,954-3	5,648-6	330-6	316-2	679-6	645-2	234-7	220-2
15-64	35,048	17,472	17,576	34,960-2	17,387-3	17,572-9	15,353-1	15,465-3	849-2	861-5	1,570-8	1,647-1	463-4	460-5
65 and over	7,591	2,930	4,661	7,590-6	2,929-7	4,660-9	2,608-4	4,144-9	153-7	238-1	253-7	415-3	67-6	100-7
Under 5	4,295	2,206	2,089	4,294-8	2,206-0	2,088-9	1,917-0	1,816-1	106-3	101-1	212-2	200-7	76-8	72-1
5-9	4,653	2,386	2,266	4,652-6	2,386-1	2,266-5	2,069-4	1,966-7	114-1	108-7	235-3	223-8	81-4	76-0
10-14	4,435	2,277	2,159	4,435-2	2,276-6	2,158-6	1,967-9	1,865-8	110-2	106-4	232-2	220-7	76-5	72-1
15-19	3,982	2,048	1,934	3,962-2	2,029-5	1,932-7	1,754-2	1,668-7	98-9	96-3	207-3	200-4	68-0	63-6
20-24	3,954	2,010	1,944	3,929-3	1,986-5	1,942-8	1,742-2	1,707-2	93-0	89-7	183-7	182-5	60-6	53-1
25-29	4,102	2,077	2,025	4,083-1	2,058-2	2,024-9	1,826-9	1,799-4	95-3	94-6	175-8	174-2	55-5	51-3
30-34	3,328	1,690	1,638	3,318-9	1,680-5	1,638-4	1,486-2	1,443-0	79-6	77-3	147-8	150-7	46-5	44-7
35-39	3,205	1,625	1,580	3,197-6	1,617-8	1,579-8	1,430-9	1,387-3	77-8	76-1	144-8	150-9	42-1	41-6
40-44	3,252	1,630	1,622	3,248-0	1,626-0	1,622-0	1,437-9	1,424-1	79-9	79-0	147-8	155-4	40-3	42-5
45-49	3,376	1,678	1,700	3,376-3	1,676-3	1,700-0	1,485-2	1,497-7	86-3	86-7	150-8	159-4	40-3	42-9
50-54	3,564	1,739	1,825	3,562-7	1,738-0	1,824-7	1,546-6	1,615-7	89-6	94-4	150-5	165-8	40-9	43-2
55-59	3,088	1,481	1,607	3,087-5	1,480-1	1,607-4	1,314-9	1,419-4	74-0	80-5	129-7	149-8	35-5	38-2
60-64	3,195	1,495	1,700	3,194-7	1,494-4	1,700-3	1,328-1	1,502-8	74-8	86-9	132-6	158-1	33-7	39-4
65-69	2,786	1,236	1,550	2,785-7	1,236-1	1,549-6	1,100-1	1,371-1	64-0	80-8	108-9	143-2	27-1	34-7
70-74	2,124	850	1,274	2,123-6	849-5	1,274-1	755-8	1,128-9	46-1	66-9	74-0	116-7	19-7	28-5
75-79	1,376	470	906	1,375-9	469-8	906-1	418-2	806-7	25-0	46-6	39-8	79-8	11-8	19-6
80-84	808	248	560	808-2	248-1	560-1	221-5	502-5	12-4	27-2	20-6	47-0	6-0	11-0
85 and over	497	126	371	497-3	126-3	371-0	112-8	335-5	6-2	16-6	10-5	28-6	3-0	6-9

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

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Births and marriages registered

TABLE 12

Thousands

	Live births					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	722.7	609.0	38.0	88.3	25.5	403.3	356.3	20.5	38.2	8.8
1969	920.9	798.2	43.0	90.3	32.5	451.5	396.7	21.8	43.3	11.5
1970	904.2	784.7	42.6	87.4	32.1	471.0	415.5	23.1	43.2	12.3
1971	905.7	787.2	43.3	86.7	31.8	459.4	404.7	22.4	42.5	12.2
1972	831.2	722.6	39.7	78.6	30.0	480.3	426.2	22.7	42.2	11.9
1973	781.7	678.1	37.7	74.4	29.2	453.6	400.4	22.2	42.0	11.2
1974		644.3	35.9							
1972 1st quarter	217.8	189.8	10.5	20.5	7.5	90.5	80.6	4.2	7.9	2.0
2nd quarter	213.5	185.5	10.1	20.0	8.0	119.5	106.2	5.4	10.3	3.0
3rd quarter	209.0	182.1	10.0	19.3	7.6	164.5	146.0	8.1	13.9	4.6
4th quarter	190.8	165.1	9.1	18.8	6.9	105.9	93.5	5.0	10.1	2.3
1973 1st quarter	209.6	182.5	10.2	19.5	7.6	93.0	83.1	4.6	7.8	2.1
2nd quarter	197.9	171.7	9.5	18.7	7.5	112.2	99.3	5.3	10.0	2.9
3rd quarter	191.8	166.3	9.3	18.3	7.2	149.2	131.2	7.3	13.8	4.2
4th quarter	182.5	157.6	8.8	17.9	7.0	99.4	86.9	5.0	10.4	2.1
1974 1st quarter ⁽¹⁾	191.8	167.1	9.6	17.6	7.1	87.0	77.4	4.1	7.6	2.0
2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾	185.8	161.7	8.9	17.2	6.9	107.7	94.9	5.0	10.0	2.8
3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾	190.2	165.3	9.1	17.8	7.1	145.9	128.0	7.2	13.7	4.2
4th quarter ⁽¹⁾		150.2	8.3		6.4					

(¹) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	574.9	490.4	32.5	66.0	18.5	43.18	34.35	2.32	6.82	2.01
1969	659.5	579.4	36.0	63.8	16.3	17.08	14.39	0.83	1.90	0.79
1970	655.5	575.2	35.0	63.7	16.6	16.72	14.27	0.79	1.71	0.74
1971	645.0	567.3	34.8	61.5	16.2	16.16	13.72	0.79	1.72	0.72
1972	673.9	591.9	36.0	65.0	17.0	14.61	12.50	0.64	1.49	0.62
1973 ⁽²⁾	669.8	587.5	35.8	64.6	17.7	13.43	11.41	0.61	1.41	0.61
1974		584.6	35.5		17.5		10.17	0.57		0.58
1972 1st quarter	194.6	170.6	10.6	19.1	4.9	3.97	3.37	0.19	0.43	0.17
2nd quarter	158.6	139.1	8.5	15.3	4.2	3.74	3.21	0.16	0.37	0.16
3rd quarter	146.5	128.5	7.8	14.3	3.7	3.30	2.83	0.13	0.34	0.13
4th quarter	174.3	153.8	9.1	16.3	4.2	3.60	3.09	0.16	0.35	0.16
1973 1st quarter	193.2	169.8	10.8	18.2	5.2	3.77	3.21	0.14	0.38	0.18
2nd quarter	157.9	138.3	8.3	15.2	4.4	3.29	2.78	0.16	0.36	0.15
3rd quarter	144.7	126.6	7.6	14.3	3.8	3.01	2.55	0.14	0.32	0.14
4th quarter	173.9	152.7	9.1	16.9	4.3	3.37	2.87	0.17	0.35	0.15
1974 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	183.0	161.1	9.9	17.1	4.8	3.42	2.90	0.17	0.36	0.16
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	162.5	142.3	9.0	15.9	4.3	3.01	2.56	0.16	0.32	0.13
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	149.8	131.5	7.9	14.5	3.8	2.82	2.36	0.13	0.31	0.15
4th quarter ⁽²⁾		149.7	8.7		4.6		2.35	0.11		0.14

(¹) Excluding stillbirths.

(²) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

III. LABOUR Distribution of working population

TABLE 14

Thousands

		Unadjusted							Seasonally adjusted		
		Working population	Unemployed	Employed labour force	Employees in employment			Employers and self-employed	HM Forces	Working population	Employees in employment
					Total	Males	Females				
United Kingdom		A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis									
1965	.....	26,045	299	25,747	23,622	15,015	8,606	1,702	423	26,075	23,604
1966	.....	26,168	281	25,887	23,783	14,999	8,784	1,687	417	26,199	23,765
1967	At June	26,001	503	25,498	23,305	14,651	8,653	1,776	417	26,037	23,292
1968	.....	25,862	542	25,320	23,125	14,445	8,680	1,795	400	25,900	23,114
1969	.....	25,859	518	25,341	23,085	14,322	8,763	1,876	380	25,900	23,076
1970	.....	25,712	555	25,158	22,891	14,129	8,761	1,895	372	25,755	22,883
1971	.....	25,511	724	24,787	22,509	13,835	8,674	1,910	368	25,596	22,503
		B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis									
1971	June	25,124	724	24,400	22,122	13,714	8,408	1,910	368	25,174	22,117
	September	25,125	855	24,270	21,985	13,584	8,401	1,917	368	25,085	21,955
	December	25,155	911	24,244	21,948	13,617	8,330	1,924	372	25,136	21,937
1972	March	25,298	967	24,331	22,030	13,530	8,500	1,930	371	25,299	22,070
	June	25,233	806	24,427	22,120	13,608	8,512	1,936	371	25,286	22,117
	September	25,465	891	24,574	22,253	13,636	8,617	1,947	374	25,432	22,230
	December	25,499	782	24,717	22,387	13,726	8,661	1,958	372	25,481	22,376
1973	March	25,635	717	24,918	22,583	13,722	8,861	1,968	367	25,631	22,617
	June	25,578	576	25,002	22,662	13,771	8,891	1,979	361	25,633	22,661
	September ⁽¹⁾	25,667	578	25,089	22,753	13,829	8,926	1,978	358	25,638	22,735
	December ⁽¹⁾	25,622	514	25,108	22,776	13,777	9,000	1,978	354	25,605	22,766
1974	March ⁽¹⁾	25,568	618	24,950	22,623	13,556	9,068	1,978	349	25,560	22,650
	June										
Great Britain		A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis									
1965	.....	25,463	270	25,193	23,147	14,722	8,425	1,623	423	25,492	23,128
1966	.....	25,585	253	25,332	23,301	14,704	8,597	1,614	417	25,615	23,282
1967	At June	25,414	466	24,948	22,828	14,358	8,470	1,703	417	25,449	22,814
1968	.....	25,275	506	24,768	22,645	14,151	8,494	1,723	400	25,312	22,633
1969	.....	25,269	483	24,786	22,600	14,027	8,573	1,806	380	25,309	22,590
1970	.....	25,124	524	24,601	22,404	13,832	8,573	1,825	372	25,166	22,395
1971	.....	24,926	687	24,238	22,027	13,542	8,486	1,843	368	24,970	22,020
		B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis									
1971	June	24,546	687	23,859	21,648	13,424	8,224	1,843	368	24,595	21,642
	September	24,540	810	23,730	21,512	13,294	8,218	1,850	368	24,502	21,484
	December	24,573	868	23,705	21,476	13,328	8,148	1,857	372	24,556	21,466
1972	March	24,719	925	23,794	21,559	13,241	8,318	1,864	371	24,718	21,597
	June	24,660	767	23,893	21,650	13,319	8,331	1,872	371	24,712	21,646
	September	24,885	848	24,037	21,780	13,346	8,434	1,883	374	24,854	21,759
	December	24,923	745	24,178	21,912	13,435	8,477	1,894	372	24,906	21,902
1973	March	25,061	683	24,378	22,106	13,430	8,676	1,905	367	25,055	22,138
	June	25,005	546	24,459	22,182	13,478	8,705	1,916	361	25,059	22,180
	September ⁽¹⁾	25,093	545	24,548	22,274	13,536	8,739	1,916	358	25,066	22,258
	December ⁽¹⁾	25,053	486	24,567	22,297	13,484	8,813	1,916	354	25,037	22,288
1974	March ⁽¹⁾	24,999	590	24,409	22,144	13,263	8,881	1,916	349	24,990	22,173
	June										

⁽¹⁾ Employment estimates are provisional after June 1973.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: all industries

TABLE 15

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and 1968

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969 ⁽¹⁾		1970	1971 ⁽²⁾		1972	1973
			(a)	(b)		(a)	(b)		
United Kingdom									
Total employees in employment	23,305	23,125		23,085	22,891	22,509	22,122 ^(*)	22,120 ^(*)	22,662 ^(*)
Males	14,651	14,445		14,322	14,129	13,835	13,714	13,608	13,771
Females	8,653	8,680		8,763	8,761	8,674	8,408	8,512	8,891
of whom:									
Total, Production industries ⁽²⁾	11,455	11,254	11,250	11,266	11,086	10,684	10,090	9,812	9,915
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	443	423	401	399	380	353	434 ^(*)	429 ^(*)	434 ^(*)
Mining and quarrying	554	489	444	445	418	404	396	379	363
Manufacturing industries	8,879	8,790	8,911	8,923	8,911	8,612	8,056	7,778	7,828
Construction	1,590	1,554	1,491	1,493	1,367	1,291	1,261	1,299	1,380
Gas, electricity and water	433	421	405	405	391	377	377	356	344
Transport and communication	1,629	1,610	1,570	1,577	1,591	1,587	1,568	1,543	1,524
Distributive trades	2,857	2,832	2,771	2,759	2,706	2,634	2,610	2,640	2,744
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	658	675	701	903	964	982	976	996	1,058
Professional and scientific services	2,681	2,753	2,828	2,840	2,888	2,979	2,988	3,106	3,250
Catering, hotels, etc.	591	580	606	600	577	568	691	732	794
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,562	1,558	1,535	1,325	1,268	1,264	1,255 ^(*)	1,309 ^(*)	1,359 ^(*)
National government service	588	607	590	581	573	577	595	609	614
Local government service	840	834	832	836	858	880	914	943	969
Great Britain									
Total employees in employment	22,828	22,645		22,600	22,404	22,027	21,648 ^(*)	21,650 ^(*)	22,182 ^(*)
Males	14,358	14,151		14,027	13,832	13,542	13,424	13,319	13,478
Females	8,470	8,494		8,573	8,573	8,486	8,224	8,331	8,705
of whom:									
Total, Production Industries ⁽²⁾	11,221	11,017	11,009	11,026	10,846	10,450	9,870	9,596	9,698
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	433	413	392	391	370	345	421 ^(*)	416 ^(*)	421 ^(*)
Mining and quarrying	551	486	441	442	415	401	393	377	361
Manufacturing industries	8,701	8,613	8,729	8,741	8,727	8,432	7,886	7,613	7,664
Construction	1,546	1,506	1,443	1,446	1,322	1,249	1,222	1,258	1,338
Gas, electricity and water	424	413	397	397	382	369	369	347	335
Transport and communication	1,603	1,584	1,546	1,552	1,567	1,564	1,545	1,520	1,501
Distributive trades	2,798	2,774	2,714	2,702	2,651	2,582	2,555	2,588	2,691
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	648	665	691	893	954	971	963	983	1,043
Professional and scientific services	2,620	2,690	2,762	2,774	2,818	2,904	2,916	3,031	3,171
Catering, hotels, etc.	582	571	596	589	569	559	680	722	784
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,532	1,529	1,506	1,296	1,240	1,235	1,226 ^(*)	1,279 ^(*)	1,330 ^(*)
National government service	565	584	566	558	549	552	569	580	583
Local government service	825	818	817	820	842	864	904	934	960

⁽¹⁾ Estimates for June 1969(a) are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and are not fully comparable therefore with the estimates from June 1969(b) which are classified on the basis of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽²⁾ (a) Until 1971 the annual employment statistics were derived mainly from counts of national insurance cards. In 1971 a new system was introduced because of proposals to abolish the use of national insurance cards for employees within the next few years.

(b) The new system relies on returns from employers. In order to provide a link between the old system and the new system, both a card count and a census under the new system were taken in 1971.

(c) The old count of national insurance cards included many employees who work for part of the year only and who would not have been in employment in the particular week in June when the census was taken. Mainly for this reason the census figure for June 1971 is considerably lower than the card count. Another difference is that a person who had two regular jobs with different employers in the week of the census was counted twice in the census but only once in the card count, so that the census figures are higher than the card count in some industries and services where secondary employment is common.

⁽²⁾ The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XVIII of the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

^(*) Excluding private domestic service.

^(*) The estimates for agriculture are taken from the June censuses of agriculture and exclude a small number of employees of agricultural machinery contractors. It should also be noted that the figures include seasonal and temporary workers.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern
Ireland)

LABOUR

Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering
	Total	Males	Females										
United Kingdom													
1971	10,090.5	7,527.0	2,563.5	395.8	8,056.0	770.2	44.4	437.5	556.9	1,050.6	166.0	811.5	192.8
1972 } June	9,812.4	7,334.9	2,477.5	379.3	7,777.7	755.8	42.0	426.2	516.1	974.7	157.3	792.0	186.2
1973 ⁽²⁾ } December	9,914.9	7,382.1	2,532.7	362.9	7,828.1	753.5	40.5	426.9	518.0	967.0	160.7	807.7	187.0
1973 October	9,949.9	7,378.8	2,571.1	353.8	7,873.7	769.0	39.4	433.3	520.6	972.6	162.5	821.3	186.4
November	9,979.8	7,384.0	2,595.8	351.4	7,902.8	773.7	39.0	436.7	520.4	977.9	163.9	830.7	186.2
December	9,979.2	7,377.3	2,601.8	349.2	7,915.7	774.2	39.1	438.2	520.5	978.2	164.4	833.3	186.1
1974 January ⁽³⁾	9,869.6	7,287.8	2,561.1	348.4	7,827.7	765.2	39.0	433.7	516.5	965.6	163.3	827.6	184.9
February	9,847.4	7,292.5	2,554.7	348.2	7,801.5	765.8	38.9	434.4	515.7	964.7	163.3	823.3	184.4
March	9,801.0	7,251.6	2,549.3	346.8	7,778.1	764.4	38.8	433.7	514.2	963.0	163.0	822.0	183.7
April	9,795.1	7,245.7	2,549.3	348.5	7,775.2	761.7	38.9	434.2	514.3	964.7	163.2	820.8	183.6
May	9,798.9	7,234.9	2,563.9	349.6	7,784.0	762.2	39.1	435.5	513.3	965.5	162.7	822.8	182.6
June	9,794.6	7,235.4	2,559.1	349.7	7,773.6	763.0	39.2	435.0	515.3	965.6	163.4	822.3	183.3
July	9,832.5	7,171.2	2,571.2	349.0	7,815.0	773.4	39.4	439.1	517.6	973.8	166.9	827.4	183.0
August	9,855.2	7,275.5	2,579.7	350.3	7,837.2	775.1	39.5	442.4	520.7	973.6	166.7	832.6	184.4
September	9,844.2	7,269.2	2,575.0	350.7	7,826.6	769.8	39.6	442.9	520.5	978.2	163.6	829.4	186.7
October	9,844.0	7,266.5	2,577.4	350.4	7,829.0	770.4	40.0	446.4	521.8	978.9	164.4	826.4	186.4
November	9,800.3	7,227.1	2,573.2	350.8	7,817.2	769.3	40.1	443.3	523.0	979.2	164.2	825.4	187.2
December	9,750.9	7,199.4	2,551.4	350.6	7,781.6	766.2	40.1	442.5	523.6	977.2	163.6	815.7	186.1
1975 January	9,670.0	7,157.5	2,512.4	350.7	7,707.8	758.4	40.2	441.2	520.6	973.8	162.5	803.1	185.5
February	9,617.6	7,133.5	2,483.8	351.6	7,654.4	750.3	40.1	439.2	519.3	971.5	160.7	796.0	185.2
March													
Great Britain													
1971	9,869.8	7,373.3	2,496.6	393.4	7,886.3	743.5	44.3	435.2	556.4	1,038.5	164.2	799.3	183.3
1972 } June	9,595.6	7,181.4	2,414.2	377.0	7,613.3	729.8	41.9	424.0	515.6	963.8	155.7	780.4	176.9
1973 ⁽²⁾ } December	9,698.0	7,228.1	2,469.9	360.7	7,664.0	728.1	40.4	424.5	517.6	955.5	159.3	795.3	177.3
1973 October	9,733.1	7,224.8	2,508.3	351.5	7,709.6	743.6	39.3	430.9	520.3	961.1	161.1	808.9	176.6
November	9,763.0	7,230.0	2,533.0	349.1	7,738.7	748.3	38.9	434.3	520.1	966.4	162.5	818.3	176.4
December	9,762.4	7,223.3	2,539.0	346.9	7,751.6	748.8	39.0	435.8	520.2	966.7	163.0	820.9	176.3
1974 January ⁽³⁾	9,652.2	7,153.8	2,498.3	346.1	7,663.6	739.8	38.9	431.3	516.2	954.1	161.9	815.2	175.1
February	9,630.6	7,138.5	2,491.9	345.9	7,637.4	740.4	38.8	432.0	515.4	953.2	161.9	810.9	174.6
March	9,584.2	7,097.6	2,486.5	344.5	7,614.0	739.0	38.7	431.3	513.9	951.5	161.6	809.6	173.9
April	9,578.9	7,091.7	2,486.5	346.2	7,611.1	736.3	38.8	431.8	514.0	953.2	161.8	808.4	173.8
May	9,582.1	7,080.9	2,501.1	347.3	7,619.9	736.8	39.0	433.1	513.0	954.0	161.3	810.4	172.8
June	9,577.8	7,081.4	2,496.3	347.4	7,609.5	737.6	39.1	432.6	515.0	954.1	162.0	809.9	173.5
July	9,615.7	7,107.2	2,508.4	346.7	7,650.9	748.0	39.3	436.7	517.3	962.3	165.5	815.0	173.2
August	9,638.4	7,121.5	2,516.9	348.0	7,673.1	749.7	39.4	440.0	520.4	962.1	165.3	820.2	174.6
September	9,627.4	7,115.2	2,512.2	348.4	7,662.5	744.4	39.5	440.5	520.2	966.7	162.2	817.0	176.9
October	9,627.2	7,112.5	2,514.6	348.1	7,664.9	745.0	39.9	444.0	521.5	967.4	163.0	814.0	176.6
November	9,583.5	7,073.1	2,510.4	348.5	7,653.1	743.9	40.0	440.9	522.7	967.7	162.8	813.0	177.4
December	9,534.1	7,045.4	2,488.6	348.3	7,617.5	740.8	40.0	440.1	523.3	965.7	162.2	803.3	176.3
1975 January	9,453.2	7,003.5	2,449.6	348.4	7,543.7	733.0	40.1	438.8	520.3	962.3	161.1	790.7	176.1
February	9,400.8	6,979.5	2,421.0	349.3	7,490.3	724.9	40.0	436.8	519.0	960.0	159.3	783.6	175.4
March													

⁽¹⁾ The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽²⁾ Figures after June 1973 are provisional.

⁽³⁾ From January 1973 to January 1975 estimates for Construction and therefore for total Index of Production industries have been revised on the basis of new information available to the Department of the Environment.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16 (continued)

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction ⁽²⁾	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom											
1971 } At June	815.6	575.6	622.0	47.2	454.7	307.2	269.3	595.5	338.9	1,261.8	377.0
1972 }	784.0	556.5	596.8	45.7	450.3	300.7	275.3	579.2	338.9	1,299.7	355.7
1973 }	797.1	567.4	594.1	44.7	440.3	304.9	292.0	574.2	352.3	1,379.6	344.3
1973 October	798.1	571.3	586.6	44.0	434.4	304.1	291.9	580.5	357.6	1,379.8	342.7
November	794.8	574.6	587.7	43.7	436.0	305.0	291.7	580.7	359.9	1,384.1	341.6
December	797.1	576.8	589.3	44.0	436.3	305.2	291.4	581.3	360.2	1,373.1	341.3
1974 January	791.7	568.4	582.0	43.9	430.4	299.7	284.7	577.3	353.7	1,352.1	340.9
February	786.7	565.3	579.0	43.9	427.9	298.1	282.6	576.1	351.2	1,357.9	339.9
March	783.7	562.7	575.7	43.7	426.4	297.2	280.7	573.3	351.8	1,336.5	339.7
April	783.9	564.5	575.7	43.8	425.7	297.2	278.9	570.5	353.7	1,330.2	341.3
May	783.1	566.0	576.1	43.8	427.4	297.9	278.1	571.8	356.0	1,325.1	340.3
June	782.7	565.6	574.3	43.4	423.7	298.3	276.8	566.3	355.4	1,331.6	339.8
July	782.3	569.5	575.7	43.4	422.9	299.2	275.1	566.5	359.9	1,329.5	339.1
August	783.1	565.0	576.7	43.3	425.1	301.8	275.0	571.1	361.0	1,329.1	338.7
September	786.7	567.5	573.1	42.7	423.9	299.0	273.9	570.2	358.6	1,326.4	340.6
October	790.8	569.1	566.2	43.0	424.0	293.4	273.0	574.1	360.7	1,323.1	341.6
November	788.8	567.2	564.7	43.2	425.3	295.9	270.8	571.5	358.1	1,290.6	341.8
December	791.9	564.3	559.1	43.1	428.1	293.9	268.8	569.1	353.7	1,276.5	342.3
1975 January	786.6	556.9	550.7	42.7	418.0	291.6	264.1	564.2	347.3	1,269.1	342.5
February	780.0	552.1	545.4	42.7	415.5	291.4	263.8	560.4	340.7	1,269.1	342.6
March											
Great Britain											
1971 } At June	807.1	571.8	581.2	46.5	429.1	301.5	264.2	588.8	331.3	1,221.6	368.5
1972 }	775.6	552.6	558.0	45.0	425.7	294.9	270.2	572.6	330.7	1,258.2	347.1
1973 }	788.9	563.0	555.0	44.0	417.6	299.1	286.5	567.7	344.2	1,337.9	335.4
1973 October	789.9	566.8	547.6	43.4	411.7	298.4	286.5	574.0	349.5	1,338.2	333.8
November	786.6	570.1	548.7	43.1	413.3	299.3	286.3	574.2	351.8	1,342.5	332.7
December	788.9	572.3	550.3	43.4	413.6	299.5	286.0	574.8	352.1	1,331.5	332.4
1974 January	783.5	563.9	543.0	43.3	407.7	294.0	279.3	570.8	345.6	1,310.5	332.0
February	778.5	560.8	540.0	43.3	405.2	292.4	277.2	569.6	343.1	1,316.3	331.0
March	775.5	558.2	536.7	43.1	403.7	291.5	275.3	566.8	343.7	1,294.9	330.8
April	775.7	560.0	536.7	43.2	403.0	291.5	273.5	564.0	345.6	1,288.6	332.4
May	774.9	561.5	537.1	43.2	404.7	292.2	272.7	565.3	347.9	1,283.5	331.4
June	774.5	561.1	535.3	42.8	401.0	292.6	271.4	559.8	347.3	1,290.0	330.9
July	774.1	565.0	536.7	42.7	400.2	293.5	269.7	560.0	351.8	1,287.9	330.2
August	774.9	560.5	537.7	42.7	402.4	296.1	269.6	564.6	352.9	1,287.5	329.8
September	778.5	563.0	534.1	42.1	401.2	293.3	268.5	563.7	350.5	1,284.8	331.7
October	782.6	564.6	527.2	42.4	401.3	287.7	267.6	567.6	352.6	1,281.5	332.7
November	780.6	562.7	525.7	42.6	402.6	290.2	265.4	565.0	350.0	1,249.0	332.9
December	783.7	559.6	520.1	42.5	400.4	288.2	263.1	562.6	345.6	1,234.9	333.4
1975 January	778.4	552.4	511.7	42.1	395.3	285.9	258.7	557.7	339.2	1,227.5	333.6
February	771.8	547.6	506.4	42.1	392.8	285.7	258.4	553.9	332.6	1,227.5	333.7
March											

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

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Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities⁽¹⁾(²)

TABLE 17

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974				1975
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January
Total civil departments	414.3	418.2	415.3	427.4	426.5	425.0	426.1	420.9	427.4
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: Total	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.7
Central administration			3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	..	..	..
Executive functions			12.2	12.1	12.0	12.0	..	..	..
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments: Total	105.7	106.5	109.0	111.6	111.0	111.7	112.9	115.6	118.1
Customs and Excise: Total	17.9	17.9	18.6	23.5	24.9	24.8	25.0	26.2	27.1
Central administration			1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	..	..	..
Executive functions			16.8	21.6	23.1	22.9	..	..	..
Inland Revenue: Total	68.6	69.8	71.9	70.7	69.3	69.8	70.6	71.9	73.5
Central administration			2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	..	..	..
Executive functions			69.6	68.2	66.8	67.2	..	..	..
Department for National Savings: Total	15.0	15.0	14.6	13.8	13.4	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.6
Central administration			0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	..	..
Executive functions			14.3	13.5	13.1	13.3	..	..	..
Treasury and others: Total	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9
Central administration			1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	..	..	..
Executive functions			2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	..	..	..
Education and Science: Total	7.3	7.4	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Central administration			2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	..	..	..
Executive functions			2.1	2.2	1.9	1.9	..	..	..
Employment: Total	31.7	32.3	33.2	34.9	33.8	28.3	28.2	16.6	15.6
Central administration			1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	..	..	..
Executive functions			31.6	33.2	32.0	26.6	..	..	..
Energy: Total							1.6	1.8	1.2
Environment: Total	77.5	76.0	74.4	74.7	73.9	74.0	73.2	73.8	74.2
Central administration			6.1	6.1	6.3	6.4	..	..	..
Executive functions (including research)			68.3	68.5	67.6	67.6	..	..	..
Foreign and Commonwealth: Total	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5
Central administration			4.8	4.6	4.4	4.4	..	..	..
Executive functions			8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	..	..	..
Home: Total	24.7	26.0	27.7	28.8	28.3	28.7	28.9	29.8	30.3
Central administration			3.4	3.8	4.1	4.2	..	..	..
Executive functions			24.3	25.0	24.2	24.5	..	..	..
Industry: Total							10.2	10.1	10.2
Prices and Consumer Protection: Total							0.3	0.3	0.3
Social services: Total	72.5	74.1	77.2	81.3	83.6	86.0	86.8	88.0	89.5
Central administration			7.6	7.3	7.4	7.5	..	..	..
Executive functions			69.7	74.0	76.2	78.5	..	..	..
Trade: Total	27.9	27.7	20.3	20.4	20.3	20.3	8.8	8.9	9.1
Central administration			6.2	5.7	5.6	5.6	..	..	..
Executive functions			14.0	14.7	14.7	14.7	..	..	..
Other civil departments: Total	38.0	39.1	40.5	43.1	43.7	44.2	43.5	44.1	46.8
Central administration			8.1	8.5	8.8	9.2	..	..	..
Executive functions			32.4	34.6	34.9	35.0	..	..	..

See footnotes on page 21.

Source: Civil Service Department

Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 17 (continued)

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974				1975
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January
Total Ministry of Defence	286.5	281.9	275.1	272.7	267.9	267.1	264.2	266.2	266.5
Headquarters			18.3	16.8	16.0	16.0	..	..	..
Support for the Armed Services			187.1	182.3	179.7	179.3	..	..	..
Defence Procurement Organisation ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾			66.2	70.2	68.8	50.2	..	..	..
Meteorological Office			3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	..	..	..
Royal Ordnance Factories ⁽⁴⁾						18.2	17.7	17.9	18.6
Total civil and defence departments	700.8	700.1	690.4	700.2	694.4	692.1	690.3	687.1	693.9
Males	476.7	473.2	463.6	465.9 ⁽⁶⁾	456.5	451.4	447.3	443.8	447.1
Females	224.1	226.9	226.8	234.2	237.9	240.7	243.0	243.3	246.8

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

⁽¹⁾ The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

⁽²⁾ The figures prior to 1 July 1972 have been adjusted to show staff in current Ministerial areas so that the figures in all columns are on a comparable basis.

⁽³⁾ Excluding headquarters staff, but including research and development establishments and Royal Ordnance factories.

⁽⁴⁾ From 1 April 1974 Royal Ordnance Factories are shown separately.

Numbers of workers employed in agriculture⁽¹⁾

TABLE 18

Thousands

	Great Britain ⁽²⁾						Northern Ireland					
	All workers			Regular workers ⁽³⁾			All workers			Regular workers ⁽⁴⁾		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1966 June	488.0	395.1	92.9	402.0	348.9	53.2	34.3	27.8	6.5	21.6	17.1	4.5
December	434.2	360.2	74.0	388.3	335.1	53.1	36.7	27.6	9.2	24.2	17.2	7.0
1967 June	451.4	365.4	86.0	376.4	328.0	48.4	33.9	26.0	7.8	21.9	16.1	5.9
December	420.5	346.9	73.6	366.0	317.0	49.0	32.5	25.7	6.7	20.3	15.6	4.6
1968 June	417.6	339.3	78.3	352.5	307.1	45.4	32.5	24.8	7.7	20.8	14.9	5.9
December	401.6	327.7	73.9	348.5	299.0	49.5	31.4	24.8	6.6	19.0	14.8	4.2
1969 June	402.2	326.2	76.0	336.0	293.4	42.5	31.2	24.1	7.2	19.7	14.3	5.3
December	379.4	308.7	70.7	328.0	281.0	47.0	30.8	24.5	6.2	18.1	14.1	4.0
1970 June ⁽⁵⁾	394.5	295.3	99.3	323.4	259.4	64.0	30.0	23.3	6.7	18.2	13.4	4.8
December	384.2	308.9	75.3	329.4	282.3	47.1	30.5	23.5	7.0	18.0	13.3	4.7
1971 June ⁽⁵⁾	390.8	289.2	101.6	321.0	253.1	67.9	26.7	20.1	6.6	16.2	11.5	4.7
December	365.7	280.2	85.5	301.7	248.2	53.5	25.8	18.9	6.9	15.5	11.1	4.4
1972 June ⁽⁵⁾	380.4	281.5	98.9	313.4	247.0	66.4	25.4	19.5	5.9	14.8	10.8	4.0
December ⁽⁵⁾	367.9	277.6	90.3	299.4	242.4	57.0	25.3	19.2	6.1	14.9	11.0	3.9
1973 June ⁽⁵⁾	391.6	284.3	107.2	313.4	244.2	69.2	24.6	18.9	5.6	13.9	10.2	3.7
December ⁽⁵⁾	357.0	264.8	92.2	291.3	230.6	60.7	25.8	19.7	6.2	14.4	10.7	3.7
1974 June ⁽⁵⁾	375.6	270.9	104.7	301.1	231.9	69.2	22.8	17.9	5.0	12.4	9.1	3.3
December ⁽⁵⁾	352.5	258.9	93.6	283.3	225.2	58.1	24.0	18.6	5.4	13.5	10.1	3.4

⁽¹⁾ Excludes farmers, partners and directors.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

⁽²⁾ Because of changes in the census categories in England and Wales in 1970 and 1972 numbers returned for earlier years are not comparable with those for the most recent years.

⁽³⁾ Includes regular part-time workers.

⁽⁴⁾ Whole-time workers only.

⁽⁵⁾ Includes estimated figures for Scotland.

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Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 19

Annual averages or beginning of month⁽²⁾

Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and maintenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1970	885	633	219	127	92	414	203	211	106	105	252
1971	830	597	204	111	93	393	197	196	96	100	233
1972	835	598	207	104	103	391	201	190	86	104	237
1973	875	627	216	101	115	411	209	202	90	112	248
1974 ⁽¹⁾	837	596	195	102	94	401	192	209	94	115	241
1974 ⁽²⁾	879	619	204	106	100	415	195	220	100	120	260
1970 January	895	638	225	133	93	412	201	211	107	104	257
April	882	631	219	129	91	411	199	212	108	104	251
July	896	646	225	128	97	421	208	213	107	106	250
October	888	634	216	123	92	419	208	211	107	104	254
1971 January	827	589	203	114	89	386	191	195	100	95	238
April	824	593	203	112	91	390	192	198	97	101	231
July	837	603	205	111	94	398	202	196	96	100	234
October	827	599	205	106	99	394	199	195	92	103	228
1972 January	810	580	201	105	96	379	192	187	87	100	230
April	822	592	205	102	103	386	196	190	87	103	230
July	848	605	211	103	107	395	206	189	86	103	243
October	843	601	206	100	106	395	207	188	84	104	242
1973 January	850	601	209	99	110	393	201	192	83	109	249
April	873	625	219	102	117	406	207	199	89	110	248
July	888	637	217	101	116	420	219	201	91	110	251
October	863	621	213	101	112	408	202	206	91	115	242
October ⁽²⁾ ..	907	646	224	105	119	422	206	216	96	120	261
1974 January	856	607	205	100	105	402	199	203	91	112	249
April	839	590	195	100	95	395	194	201	88	113	249
July ⁽²⁾	890	631	205	108	97	426	196	230	103	127	259
October ..	870	620	198	107	91	421	191	231	110	121	251
1975 January	835	593	194	111	83	399	182	217	101	116	243

⁽¹⁾ Insured operatives (male and female) aged 15 years and over. Administrative, technical and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded.

Source: Department of the Environment

⁽²⁾ Annual figures are averages of the monthly series.

⁽³⁾ Figures for October 1973, and all figures from July 1974 are based on a more comprehensive register of firms. Annual averages for 1974 are estimated on the bases of both the previous and the expanded registers.

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Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾(²)

Great Britain

TABLE 20

Thousands

	Operatives working overtime ⁽²⁾			Operatives on short-time							
	Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Total			Stood off for whole week ⁽³⁾		Working part of week		
		Total	Average	Number of operatives	Hours lost		Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost	
					Total	Average				Total	Average
1972 April 15	1,470	11,789	8	82	1,146	14	14	563	68	583	8½
May 13	1,561	12,657	8	70	828	12	5	200	65	628	9½
June 17	1,567	12,884	8	41	452	11	3	135	38	317	8½
July 18	1,503	12,637	8½	32	352	11	3	113	29	239	8½
August 19	1,485	12,146	8	33	424	13	5	182	28	241	8½
September 16	1,578	12,990	8	31	418	13½	5	200	26	218	8½
October 14	1,660	13,717	8½	29	372	13	4	150	25	222	9
November 18	1,742	14,394	8½	22	212	10	1	56	20	156	7½
December 9	1,732	14,610	8½	17	179	10½	1	41	16	138	8½
1973 January 13	1,643	13,407	8	31	384	12½	4	176	27	207	7½
February 17	1,754	14,548	8½	23	412	18	6	253	17	160	9½
March 17	1,757	14,607	8½	33	657	20	8	308	25	350	14½
April 14	1,772	14,801	8½	24	297	12½	4	142	20	155	7
May 19	1,827	15,600	8½	18	302	17	5	185	13	117	9
June 16	1,830	15,504	8½	15	215	14	3	103	13	112	9
July 14 ^(*)	1,758	15,462	9	14	163	12	1	46	13	117	9
August 18	1,713	14,592	8½	12	130	11	1	48	11	83	7½
September 15	1,817	15,707	8½	24	671	28½	14	574	9	98	10½
October 20	1,877	16,249	8½	10	122	11½	1	32	10	90	9½
November 17	1,930	16,640	8½	23	321	14	3	109	21	212	10½
December 15	1,956	17,322	9	10	106	10½	1	35	9	71	8
1974 January 19 ^(*)	1,255	9,745	8	1,138	15,860	14	8	309	1,130	15,551	14
February 16 ^(*)	1,385	10,699	7½	948	12,740	13½	8	317	940	12,423	13
March 16 ^(*)	1,571	12,767	8	235	3,039	13	8	318	227	2,721	12
April 6	1,717	14,377	8½	35	465	13	3	109	32	356	11
May 18	1,749	14,954	8½	34	460	13½	6	218	28	242	8½
June 15(a) ⁽²⁾	1,720	14,655	8½	25	348	13½	3	106	23	242	10½
June 15(b) ⁽²⁾	2,040	17,490	8½	27	370	13½	3	114	24	257	10½
July 20	1,972	17,405	9	27	372	14	4	103	24	269	11
August 17	1,858	16,270	9	34	440	13	4	138	30	302	10
September 14	1,968	17,118	8½	63	937	15	6	223	57	714	12½
October 19	1,991	16,834	8½	81	1,678	20½	23	917	58	761	13
November 16	1,997	16,898	8½	83	1,359	16½	18	733	64	626	9½
December 14	1,984	17,032	8½	72	999	14	8	319	64	680	10½
1975 January 18	1,769	14,755	8½	128	1,470	11½	6	220	123	1,249	10
February 15	1,743	14,331	8	181	2,192	12	11	445	170	1,747	10½
March											

(1) Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

(2) In June 1974 a new sampling system was introduced for the monthly employment returns. At the same time revisions have been made in the method of calculating overtime and short-time. Figures for June 1974 are still provisional but have been calculated on both the old and new basis. Thus, up to and including June 1974 (a) the figures related to operatives at establishments with over 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship-repairing but excluded overtime worked by maintenance workers. The new series from June 1974 (b) relates to all operatives in manufacturing industries including shipbuilding and ship-repairing, and overtime worked by maintenance workers is included.

(3) Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.

(4) In January, February and March 1974, the volume of overtime and short-time was affected by the energy crisis.

(5) Figures after June 1973 are provisional and are subject to revision when the results of the 1974 Census of Employment are available.

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Unemployment⁽¹⁾

TABLE 21

Thousands

		United Kingdom					Great Britain					Northern Ireland			
		Unemployed		Unemployed excluding school-leavers and adult students			Unemployed								
Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾	Total un-adjusted	Seasonally adjusted ⁽³⁾		Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾	Males	Females		Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾	Males	Females		
			Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾				All	Married ⁽¹⁾						
1969	Monthly averages	580.9	2.5	566.3		2.4	543.8	2.4	461.9	81.9	30.2	37.1	7.1	28.7	8.4
1970		618.0	2.6	602.0		2.6	582.2	2.5	495.3	86.9	30.4	35.7	6.9	27.6	8.2
1971		799.1	3.5	775.8		3.4	758.4	3.4	639.8	118.6	40.4	40.7	8.0	31.3	8.4
1972		885.5	3.9	855.0		3.7	844.1	3.8	705.1	139.0	46.7	41.4	8.2	30.5	10.9
1973	Monthly averages	630.3	2.7	611.0		2.6	597.9	2.7	499.4	98.5	33.1	32.4	6.4	23.4	8.9
1974 ⁽⁴⁾		631.0	2.7	599.9		2.6	599.7	2.6	500.9	98.8		31.3	6.1	22.8	8.5
1973	January 8...	823.8	3.5	796.5		3.2	785.0	3.5	651.7	133.3	44.3	38.8	7.6	28.3	10.4
	February 12...	753.3	3.2	746.1		3.0	717.5	3.2	596.7	120.8	41.2	35.8	7.0	26.4	9.4
	March 12...	717.3	3.1	711.6		2.9	682.6	3.0	568.9	113.8	39.1	34.6	6.8	25.5	9.1
	April 9.....	728.5	3.1	676.1		2.8	691.9	3.0	569.4	122.5	39.7	36.6	7.2	25.9	10.7
	May 14.....	621.7	2.7	617.9		2.7	591.0	2.6	497.2	93.8	34.1	30.7	6.0	22.5	8.1
	June 11.....	576.3	2.5	570.5		2.7	546.0	2.4	461.8	84.1	31.9	30.3	6.0	22.3	8.0
	July 9.....	589.2	2.5	557.7		2.6	555.2	2.4	464.7	90.5	29.1	34.0	6.7	24.0	10.0
	August 13...	604.0	2.6	559.2		2.5	570.7	2.5	473.1	97.7	29.1	33.2	6.5	23.3	9.9
	September 10	578.0	2.5	542.0		2.4	545.4	2.4	452.8	92.6	27.7	32.5	6.4	22.6	9.9
	October 8...	537.2	2.3	527.9		2.3	509.6	2.2	427.4	82.3	28.3	27.6	5.4	19.9	7.7
	November 12	520.4	2.2	517.6		2.2	493.6	2.2	416.1	77.5	26.6	26.9	5.3	19.8	7.1
	December 10	513.5	2.2	509.3		2.2	486.2	2.1	412.7	73.6	26.2	27.3	5.4	20.3	7.0
1974	January 14...	635.8	2.7	622.5		2.4	605.6	2.7	511.1	94.5	...	30.2	5.9	23.0	7.2
	February 11...	628.8	2.7	625.4		2.5	599.2	2.6	507.1	92.1	...	29.6	5.8	22.8	6.9
	March 11....	618.5	2.7	616.1		2.5	590.1	2.6	501.9	88.2	...	28.4	5.6	21.6	6.8
	April 8.....	680.4	2.9	601.8		2.5	646.8	2.8	532.1	114.7	28.9	33.6	6.6	23.8	9.9
	May 13.....	561.6	2.4	556.1		2.5	535.4	2.4	455.6	79.7	26.4	26.3	5.2	19.8	6.5
	June 10.....	543.1	2.3	535.5		2.5	515.8	2.3	440.3	75.5	25.1	27.3	5.4	20.5	6.8
	July 8.....	601.5	2.6	556.8		2.6	566.8	2.5	474.7	92.2	26.4	34.6	6.8	24.6	10.1
	August 12...	691.5	3.0	601.4		2.7	656.3	2.9	535.2	121.1	28.0	35.2	6.9	24.5	10.7
	September 9	682.7	2.9	613.4		2.7	647.1	2.8	527.4	119.7	29.6	35.6	7.0	24.4	11.2
	October 14 ⁽⁵⁾	643.4	2.8	625.7		2.7	612.5	2.7	508.6	103.9	30.3	30.9	6.1	22.4	8.4
	Nov. 11 ⁽⁶⁾ ...	653.0	2.8	643.6		2.8	621.4	2.7	516.3	105.1	36.1	31.6	6.2	23.1	8.5
	Dec. 9 ⁽⁷⁾	32.2	6.3	23.7	8.5
1975	January 20 ⁽⁷⁾	777.0	3.3	763.0		3.1	742.0	3.3	613.0	130.0	...	34.4	6.7	25.4	9.0
	February 10...	791.8	3.4	782.4		3.2	757.1	3.3	624.6	132.5	45.8	34.7	6.8	25.6	9.1
	March 10....	802.7	3.5	795.9		3.2	768.4	3.4	632.8	135.6	47.9	34.3	6.7	25.0	9.3
	April 14.....	939.8	4.0	...		...	899.6	4.0	718.6	181.0	...	40.1	7.9	28.4	11.8

Note: The presentation of unemployment statistics in this and succeeding tables is on the lines recommended by an Inter-Departmental Working Party *Unemployment Statistics* (Cmd. 5157). See *Department of Employment Gazette*, November 1972.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

⁽¹⁾ The figures in this table are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. Figures for married females from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted.

⁽²⁾ The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed). The latest figure available is that for mid-1973.

⁽³⁾ Seasonally adjusted series revised from January 1972 see note in *Department of Employment Gazette*, March 1975.

⁽⁴⁾ The monthly averages for 1974 are averages of eleven months for Great Britain and averages of twelve months for Northern Ireland. The figure shown for the United Kingdom is a total of the two averages for Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

⁽⁵⁾ Unemployment figures for some offices in the West Midlands are not available. The Great Britain and United Kingdom figures include an estimate for these offices.

⁽⁶⁾ The count of the numbers unemployed and temporarily stopped in Great Britain, due to have taken place on December 9 1974, was not made because of industrial action.

⁽⁷⁾ The full monthly count of the number unemployed due on 13 January 1975 was made in Northern Ireland but, because of industrial action was not made in Great Britain. Using a simplified counting procedure estimates for Great Britain have been made for 20 January 1975.

Unemployed

TABLE 22

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1971	74.8	76.1	40.7	19.8	153.6	45.5	67.1	111.1	45.1	124.8	40.7
1972	83.1	83.3	43.0	18.6	162.8	47.2	81.3	137.3	50.0	137.5	41.4
1973	62.1	57.0	29.8	12.5	114.0	34.5	50.4	102.4	36.4	98.9	32.4
1974 ⁽¹⁾	61.6	55.7	33.8	13.1	117.2	41.3	...	98.8	39.5	83.4	31.3
1974 January 14	61.7	56.3	30.7	13.0	123.5	38.7	48.9	98.2	39.0	95.6	30.2
February 11	60.8	55.6	30.6	13.1	123.8	38.1	48.4	97.3	38.4	93.1	29.6
March 11	60.4	54.8	30.6	13.4	120.7	37.4	48.4	95.7	39.0	89.7	28.4
April 8 ⁽²⁾	66.7	62.4	34.6	14.4	125.8	40.3	54.5	106.9	44.2	97.1	33.6
April 8 ⁽²⁾	65.4	63.0	37.1	14.4	122.7	42.4	54.5	105.1	44.2	97.1	33.6
May 13	54.4	49.3	30.4	12.1	105.8	36.4	45.1	88.3	35.3	78.4	26.3
June 10	53.4	47.2	29.5	11.4	101.7	33.8	43.2	84.6	32.9	77.9	27.3
July 8	59.9	51.9	32.1	11.7	106.7	36.4	47.7	94.3	36.4	89.8	34.6
August 12	73.6	61.9	36.6	13.1	121.2	42.3	58.6	111.7	44.8	92.6	35.2
September 9	68.8	60.1	36.7	13.4	124.4	43.2	57.4	109.7	44.5	88.8	35.6
October 14	61.8	55.2	34.7	13.9	123.8	44.9	(²)	102.4	40.4	84.0	30.9
November 11	61.8	56.0	35.3	14.6	124.8	49.2	(²)	103.9	40.1	85.5	31.6
December 9 ⁽⁴⁾	32.2
1975 January 20 ⁽⁵⁾	68.0	66.0	42.0	19.0	155.0	61.0	62.0	119.0	48.0	103.0	34.4
February 10	68.2	65.5	44.5	20.4	161.1	62.4	64.3	121.9	47.6	101.3	34.7
March 10	67.9	67.2	45.4	20.8	164.6	64.7	67.7	123.5	47.9	98.8	34.3
Unemployment rate At March 10 ⁽⁶⁾	5.2	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.2	4.2	3.0	4.4	4.6	4.6	6.7

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(¹) The figures for 1974 are averages of eleven months, except for Northern Ireland. No average has been calculated for West Midlands.

(²) From 1 April 1974 changes were made in the boundaries of some regions following the creation of the new local authorities by the Local Government Act 1972. The regions affected, were North Yorkshire and Humberside, East Midlands, South East, South West and North West. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1974, page 533.

(³) See footnote (⁴) to Table 21.

(⁴) See footnote (⁵) to Table 21.

(⁵) See footnote (⁶) to Table 21.

(⁶) Number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 23

Analysis by standard regions

	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1974 April 8 ⁽¹⁾	684	951	1,707	74	779	437	5,952	993	346	1,508	284
April 8 ⁽¹⁾	606	965	1,738	74	779	437	5,952	1,027	346	1,508	284
May 13	1,826	1,784	1,165	76	1,708	239	6,333	813	5,744	2,166	2,401
June 10	1,131	642	565	60	1,245	197	2,827	514	191	1,540	1,227
July 8	942	1,575	351	80	881	165	2,728	1,861	216	1,472	370
August 12	309	2,464	1,103	36	833	713	2,927	1,134	115	5,943	300
September 9	1,413	1,884	973	37	914	217	4,418	2,105	595	7,184	643
October 14	2,892	3,614	808	138	1,111	1,574	(²)	4,755	4,432	4,531	1,201
November 11	1,598	3,281	894	69	2,750	1,672	(²)	7,457	4,865	6,759	3,853
December 9 ⁽³⁾
1975 January 13 ⁽⁴⁾
February 10	1,581	3,718	5,825	1,048	3,496	1,078	21,787	11,472	1,701	5,525	2,174
March 10	1,453	3,628	4,603	1,203	3,231	2,664	47,514	12,816	1,894	4,822	2,540

See Note to Table 21.

(¹) See footnote (²) to Table 22.

(²) The numbers of temporarily stopped workers are not available for the West Midlands.

(³) See footnote (⁴) to Table 21.

(⁴) The count of the numbers temporarily stopped, due on 13 January 1975 was not made because of industrial action.

Source: Department of Employment

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Unemployed⁽¹⁾, excluding school-leavers and adult students: industrial analysis

TABLE 24

Great Britain

Thousands

		All industries ⁽¹⁾				Analysis based on Standard Industrial Classification 1968												
		Total	Per-centage rate (²)	Males	Females	Production industries			Agricul-ture, forestry and fishing	Transport and communi-cation	Distribu-tive trades	Catering, hotels, etc.	All other industries and services ⁽¹⁾					
						Total	Manufac-turing	Construc-tion										
						II-XXI	III-XIX	XX						I	XXII	XXIII	XXIV-XXVII	
																MLH884-888	Other	
1970	Monthly averages	568		485	83	303	165	106	13	36	56	25	134					
1971		737		625	112	406	247	128	15	44	72	30	169					
1972		816		686	130	434	271	133	16	50	81	34	206					
1973		581		488	93	281	167	89	11	39	55	26	176					
1974 ⁽³⁾		572		483	89	282	156	104	11	34	53	25	175					
Unadjusted																		
1973	October	502		422	80	235	136	76	9	33	45	24	164					
	November	491		415	77	228	130	76	10	33	43	26	158					
	December	483		410	72	229	126	79	10	31	41	24	152					
1974	January	593		502	91	292	158	110	13	38	56	29	179					
	February	596		505	91	297	160	113	12	37	57	28	172					
	March	588		501	87	295	159	113	12	37	56	27	168					
	April	574		486	88	283	155	105	11	36	54	24	173					
	May	530		452	78	264	146	96	10	33	50	20	162					
	June	509		436	73	255	141	93	9	31	47	18	157					
	July	528		449	79	250	145	94	9	31	47	19	170					
	August	573		482	91	281	158	101	10	32	53	22	187					
	September	584		489	95	285	160	104	11	33	54	23	189					
	October ⁽⁴⁾	597		499	98	290	161	107	11	34	55	30	188					
	November ⁽⁴⁾	613		512	102	299	166	112	12	36	56	34	183					
	December ⁽⁵⁾					
1975	January ⁽⁶⁾	731		605	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	February	749		620	129	383	217	144	16	44	74	37	203					
	March	763		629	133	393	228	143	16	44	76	36	207					
Seasonally adjusted ⁽⁷⁾																		
1973	October	511	2.2	434	77	247	142	82	10	34	46	21	160					
	November	490	2.2	418	72	238	136	79	9	33	44	20	154					
	December	480	2.1	409	71	234	133	78	9	31	44	19	150					
1974	January	538	2.4	454	84	263	147	92	10	34	52	24	168					
	February	552	2.4	468	84	275	152	99	10	33	51	24	166					
	March	547	2.4	466	81	273	148	101	10	34	51	24	165					
	April	546	2.4	462	84	264	144	98	11	33	51	23	169					
	May	548	2.4	466	83	264	145	98	10	33	50	24	169					
	June	562	2.5	477	86	275	150	103	11	34	52	26	174					
	July	577	2.5	487	90	281	154	105	11	35	52	26	180					
	August	597	2.6	502	94	292	161	109	12	35	54	27	188					
	September	603	2.7	507	96	297	164	111	12	36	55	27	187					
	October ⁽⁴⁾	607	2.7	511	96	301	167	113	12	36	56	27	184					
	November ⁽⁴⁾	613	2.7	515	98	306	172	116	12	36	57	28	179					
	December ⁽⁵⁾					
1975	January ⁽⁶⁾	678	3.0	560	118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	February	705	3.1	582	122	361	209	131	14	40	69	33	198					
	March	722	3.2	595	127	370	217	132	14	40	71	33	203					

(¹) Including ex-service men and women and other unemployed persons aged 18 years and over not classified to an industry. Unemployed school-leavers (i.e. persons under 18 not in full-time education who have not yet taken up employment) and adult students seeking temporary employment during vacation are excluded. The All industries figures are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. All other figures from May 1972 are not so adjusted.

(²) The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed). The latest figure available is that for mid-1973.

(³) The figures are averages of eleven months.

(⁴) See footnote (³) to Table 21.

(⁵) See footnote (³) to Table 21.

(⁶) The figures for 20 January 1975 are estimates.

(⁷) Seasonally adjusted series revised from January 1972 see note in *Department of Employment Gazette*, March 1975.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 25

Analysis by duration of unemployment⁽¹⁾

Thousands

		Males				Females			
		Total (¹)	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total (¹)	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1972 January to April ⁽¹⁾	Monthly averages	777.3	88.0	161.0	528.5	145.4	25.4	39.5	80.5
May to December		667.1	83.4	137.1	452.4	135.7	25.2	38.7	73.1
1973		499.4	67.5	98.4	339.3	98.5	19.3	26.0	54.6
1974 ⁽²⁾		500.9	..	..	..	98.8	..	..	..
1973 October 8		427.4	67.3	89.1	276.5	82.3	18.7	23.6	41.1
November 12		416.1	58.7	90.3	271.7	77.5	15.0	22.8	40.9
December 10		412.7	57.6	85.0	274.0	73.6	13.0	19.9	41.6
1974 January 14 ⁽³⁾		511.1	..	..	..	94.5	..	..	..
February 11 ⁽³⁾		506.9	..	..	..	92.1	..	..	..
March 11 ⁽³⁾		501.9	..	..	..	88.2	..	..	..
April 8		532.0	99.3	120.9	317.7	114.7	36.8	32.4	46.7
May 13		461.9	60.1	93.5	308.3	81.1	14.6	21.5	45.0
June 10		440.3	64.3	86.8	294.9	75.5	15.2	19.4	42.2
July 8		474.7	93.8	104.7	281.8	92.2	29.2	23.7	40.4
August 12		535.2	84.8	153.6	304.5	121.1	27.3	49.7	46.5
September 9		527.4	86.8	126.8	321.5	119.7	29.1	40.8	52.4
October 14 ⁽⁴⁾		508.6	81.4	124.5	310.4	103.9	23.7	34.0	48.6
November 11 ⁽⁴⁾		516.3	72.5	129.6	318.8	105.1	21.1	34.6	50.6
December 9 ⁽⁵⁾
1975 January 20 ⁽⁶⁾		613.0	..	..	..	130.0	..	..	..
February 10		624.6	77.0	142.9	410.7	132.5	23.8	42.9	67.5
March 10		632.8	74.0	149.5	415.9	135.6	21.3	44.0	72.0

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(¹) The total unemployment is adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. The analyses by duration from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted. Prior to May 1972, casuals were excluded from this analysis. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1972.

(²) The monthly averages calculated are for eleven months. See also note (³).

(³) Because of the energy crisis the detailed information about duration of unemployment was not collected in these months.

(⁴) Unemployment figures for some offices are not available. For the purpose of duration statistics it has been assumed that the pattern is the same in the missing offices as in the remainder of Great Britain.

(⁵) See footnote (⁶) to Table 21. (⁶) See footnote (⁶) to Table 21.

Unemployed in Great Britain

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit

TABLE 26

Thousands

		Receiving unemployment benefit			Supplementary allowance only	Others registered for work
		Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance		
1971 February	684	381	296	85	162	141
May	715	385	294	91	172	159
August	818	406	305	101	201	210
November	851	454	348	106	221	175
1972 February	925	514	391	123	242	169
May	832	436	327	108	243	153
August	864	376	284	92	286	203
November	770	344	261	83	266	161
1973 February	718	312	236	75	261	145
May	591	242	186	55	223	126
August	571	209	163	46	219	143
November	494	192	150	41	180	122
1974 February ⁽¹⁾
May	535	230	172	58	198	119
August	656	257	192	65	239	161
November	621	276	209	67	201	144

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(¹) Because of the energy crisis the detailed information about entitlement to benefit was not collected in this month.

LABOUR

Notified vacancies filled and unfilled

Great Britain

TABLE 27

Periods of four or five weeks

Thousands

	Total		Males						Females					
			Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1970	1,798	211	1,219	112	1,011	89	207	23	579	99	431	70	149	29
1971	1,595	139	1,050	73	863	60	187	14	545	65	401	47	144	18
1972	1,696	225	1,131	131	935	109	196	22	564	94	417	71	148	23
1973	1,871	456	1,307	274	1,138	216	169	58	564	182	466	132	96	50
	Males							Females						
	Total placed		Employment Service Agency offices ⁽¹⁾		Careers offices ⁽²⁾		Total placed		Employment Service Agency offices ⁽¹⁾		Careers offices ⁽²⁾			
			Placed	Vacancies notified and remain- ing unfilled	Placed	Vacancies notified and remain- ing unfilled			Placed	Vacancies notified and remain- ing unfilled				
1974 April 3	312	280	182	7	52	134	112	116	7	49				
*May 8			197	16	54			127	12	52				
June 5			201	8	57			135	5	54				
July 3	342	275	199	9	64	171	125	131	6	58				
*August 7			185	30	55			117	23	49				
September 4			187	29	47			120	16	44				
*October 9 ⁽²⁾			183	20	39			116	11	38				
Nov. 6 ⁽²⁾			168	10	33			103	5	32				
Dec. 4 ⁽⁴⁾				
1975 January 8 ⁽⁴⁾				
February 5 ⁽⁶⁾			112	..	21			69	..	21				
March 5			108	6	22			70	4	21				
April 9			104	10	20			69	8	21				

Note: Changes introduced from 1 April 1974 under the Employment and Training Act 1973, redistributed the responsibilities for employment services in England and Wales between the Employment Service Agency and the Careers services of education authorities (see *Department of Employment Gazette* May 1974, page 432).

Northern Ireland

Number

	Total		Males						Females					
			Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1973	32,299	6,061	24,238	3,703	21,108	2,158	3,130	1,545	8,061	2,358	5,960	1,201	2,101	1,157
1974	26,031	5,227	19,644	3,211	16,944	2,136	2,700	1,075	6,387	2,016	4,435	1,346	1,952	670
1974* July 3	2,269	6,624	1,677	3,654	1,460	2,382	217	1,272	592	2,970	362	1,644	230	1,326
*August 7	2,130	6,391	1,560	3,694	1,258	2,474	302	1,220	570	2,697	343	1,611	227	1,086
September 4	2,170	6,375	1,600	3,857	1,304	2,469	296	1,388	570	2,518	325	1,718	245	800
*October 9	2,809	6,445	2,113	3,923	1,737	2,640	376	1,283	696	2,522	430	1,702	266	820
November 6	1,988	5,909	1,501	3,671	1,287	2,437	214	1,234	487	2,238	331	1,443	156	795
December 4	1,976	5,227	1,477	3,211	1,300	2,136	177	1,075	499	2,016	359	1,346	140	670
1975* January 8	1,551	4,856	1,167	2,949	1,070	2,048	97	901	384	1,907	296	1,248	88	659
February 5	2,150	5,355	1,696	3,352	1,541	2,506	155	846	454	2,003	348	1,373	106	630
March 5	2,166	4,843	1,641	3,137	1,510	2,398	131	739	525	1,706	410	1,197	115	509

(1) Including some vacancies suitable for young persons. (2) Including some vacancies suitable for adults.

(3) The number of notified vacancies and placings for some offices in the West Midlands is not available. The figures include an estimate for these offices.

(4) The courts of notified vacancies due to take place, in Great Britain, on 4 December 1974 and 8 January 1975 were not made due to industrial action. *Five week period.

(5) The figures include estimates for some offices where the count was not made because of industrial action.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

Industrial stoppages⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾

TABLE 28

Thousands

	Workers involved ⁽³⁾	Total working days lost ⁽⁴⁾						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
<i>Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1973</i>		22,662	363	4,005	1,034	1,380	1,525	14,355
1969	1,654	6,846	1,041	3,739	140	278	786	862
1970	1,793	10,980	1,092	4,540	384	242	1,313	3,409
1971	1,171	13,551	65	6,035	71	255	6,539	586
1972	1,722	23,909	10,800	6,636	274	4,188	876	1,135
1973	1,513	7,197	91	4,799	193	176	331	1,608
1974	1,601	14,740	5,627	5,883	247	253	695	2,035
1972 July	172	1,184	18	577	9	389	105	87
August	191	3,132	4	694	22	1,874	503	35
September	111	2,517	11	692	47	1,618	6	144
October	123	956	14	597	123	20	37	165
November	96	374	9	258	15	21	48	22
December	124	232	3	107	10	4	4	104
1973 January	165	400	6	259	4	31	11	89
February	265	695	19	292	—	23	49	312
March	248	1,161	5	592	8	17	31	508
April	109	641	6	481	3	8	60	83
May	88	499	4	440	12	14	7	21
June	114	763	7	684	11	14	11	35
July	56	276	3	167	7	13	12	74
August	85	378	16	282	7	16	13	44
September	100	699	9	458	22	15	21	174
October	146	702	12	499	20	13	46	112
November	111	715	5	456	98	6	41	109
December	30	269	..	189	1	5	28	46
1974 January	66	213	..	128	12	10	27	33
February	324	4,085	3,897	136	3	7	17	26
March	107	2,200	1,670	441	4	14	19	53
April	130	664	11	450	18	22	42	121
May	102	844	4	461	29	41	92	217
June	161	857	11	512	14	33	19	268
July	80	499	4	275	15	10	26	168
August	77	520	5	327	34	15	13	126
September	129	999	5	816	37	26	24	91
October	214	1,664	10	1,111	36	34	151	323
November	151	1,461	9	893	24	31	181	322
December	60	734	1	326	21	9	85	291
1975 January	66	337	6	194	11	8	27	92
February	94	378	4	217	10	24	26	97
March	72	686	2	313	23	20	196	131

⁽¹⁾ Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures from 1974 are provisional.

⁽²⁾ From January 1970 the analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures prior to that date are based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1958.

⁽³⁾ Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

⁽⁴⁾ The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages *in progress* in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and family allowances

TABLE 29

Great Britain

Thousands

	National insurance							Family allowances		
	New claims for			Insured persons absent from work owing to sickness and invalidity (2)(3)(4)	Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial injury(2)(4)	Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit(2)	Retirement pensioners (2)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (2)	Families receiving allowances	Children in families receiving allowances (10)
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (1)(2)	Injury benefit (1)(2)	Un-employment benefit(4)							
1969	219.4	17.9	59.6	1,047	71	286	7,183	552	4,190	11,098
1970	204.5	15.8	60.7	1,066	64	305	7,486	543	4,251	11,207
1971	169.3	14.0	68.7	957	56	412	7,647	564	4,324	11,329
1972	184.2	13.4	64.6	996	54	431	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973	192.7	14.3	52.7	1,031	58	247	7,936	549	4,455	11,532
1974	189.7	13.2		1,022	59	247		533		
1972 October	191.0*	14.8*	62.7*	968	51	..	..	..	4,337	11,273
November	198.1	15.4	56.0	989	58	352	..	..	4,350	11,309
December	244.1*	11.9*	58.6	1,090	53	..	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973 January	317.0	13.6	56.7*	1,293	51	..	..	..	4,379	11,382
February	217.1	14.8	52.3	1,107	56	323	..	..	4,395	11,423
March	209.8	15.9	56.5	1,051	56	..	..	561	4,413	11,469
April	170.8	13.9	55.4*	1,000	55	..	..	..	4,423	11,492
May	174.3*	14.3*	44.3	970	51	254	..	..	4,437	11,524
June	168.5	14.5	46.7	963	59	..	..	557	4,442	11,532
July	156.6*	13.9*	57.9*	956	62	..	..	..	4,383	11,355
August	154.0	12.7	50.9	936	58	215	..	..	4,393	11,379
September	175.1	14.8	53.7	950	58	..	..	555	4,406	11,412
October	216.7*	15.4*	50.1*	1,023	62	..	..	..	4,430	11,474
November	201.1	15.6	45.4	1,069	65	197	..	..	4,444	11,510
December	166.2*	12.0*	58.6*	1,052	64	..	7,936	549	4,455	11,538
1974 January	227.5	12.8	73.2	970	61	..	..	..	4,472	11,579
February	223.2	14.0	53.8	1,078	58	..	..	..	4,488	11,619
March	237.8	13.1	61.0	1,107	59	..	..	549	4,505	11,662
April	198.2*	12.8*	59.8*	1,131	59	..	..	..	4,499	11,621
May	173.4	13.9	48.1	1,026	58	235	..	..	4,507	11,639
June	164.7	13.5	54.0	973	58	..	..	539	4,515	11,652
July	154.5*	13.2*	67.0*	959	58	..	..	..	4,396	11,276
August	145.4	11.6	65.5	931	56	247	..	..	4,390 (11)	11,255 (11)
September	171.1	13.8	67.4*	944	56	..	..	542	4,387 (11)	11,245 (11)
October	214.5*	14.3*	64.8	1,020	60	..	..	..
November	200.5	14.4	60.7	1,074	60	259	..	..
December	170.4*	11.6*		1,052	60			533		
1975 January	228.5	12.0		1,036	49					
February	246.6	13.8		1,132	57					
March	222.6	13.3		1,154	59					

(1) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.

(2) Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971. (3) Including prescribed industrial disease.

(4) Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.

(5) These figures include substantial numbers of persons who have been sick for a long time and who may no longer be in employment.

(6) Up to May 1973, these estimates are based on a standing sample of claimants. Subsequent figures are provisional estimates derived from the numbers of new claims and will be replaced later by final estimates from the sample. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.

(7) Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

(8) Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Acts 1970 and 1971.

(9) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of 30s a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts.

(10) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable.

(11) Provisional.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

Family income supplement and attendance allowance

Great Britain

TABLE 30

Thousands

	Families receiving family income supplement ⁽¹⁾			Persons receiving attendance allowance ⁽²⁾	
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Higher rate	Lower rate ⁽³⁾
	At end of period			on 7th of the month	
1972 April	89	59	31	77	
July	101	65	36	82	
October	83	50	33	82	
1973 January	82	47	34	..	
April	87	49	38	90	
July	101	56	45	92	8
October	101	55	46	101	15
1974 January	90	46	44	108	45
April	76	37	39	107	48
July	77	36	41	113	58
October	75	35	40	113	60
1975 January ⁽⁴⁾	67	31	37	115	65
April				117	71
July					
October					

⁽¹⁾ Family income supplement became payable from 3 August 1971.

⁽²⁾ Attendance allowance became payable from 6 December 1971.

⁽³⁾ Attendance allowance Lower rate commenced 4 June 1973.

⁽⁴⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain
At end of period

TABLE 31

Thousands

	Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age ⁽¹⁾)		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age ⁽¹⁾)						
		Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years ⁽²⁾	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		National insurance widows under 60 years	Women with dependent children	Others
				With national insurance benefit ⁽³⁾	Without national insurance benefit	With national insurance benefit ⁽³⁾	Without national insurance benefit			
1971 March	2,864	1,817	115	108	198	175	162	67	202	21
June	2,888	1,838	112	110	203	173	159	68	205	20
September	2,935	1,825	104	124	253	170	160	68	211	20
November	2,909	1,816	103	129	258	146	159	65	213	20
1972 March	2,967	1,808	96	146	297	146	163	67	222	21
May	2,951	1,811	95	123	302	144	162	67	225	21
August	2,973	1,806	95	102	355	140	163	65	227	21
November ⁽⁴⁾	2,911	1,807	102	87	305	137	161	62	227	22
1973 February ⁽⁵⁾										
May	2,805	1,783	96	68	252	131	163	59	231	22
August	2,752	1,752	94	51	252	125	164	58	232	23
November	2,675	1,744	94	48	202	116	164	54	231	22
1974 January	2,718	1,733	94	71	229	116	164	53	234	23
April	2,731	1,728	93	65	254	115	164	52	238	22
August	2,727	1,718	92	64	271	101	165	47	244	24
November ⁽⁶⁾	2,681	1,708	92	73	230	96	166	44	248	23

⁽¹⁾ Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.

⁽²⁾ Some of the supplementary pensions provide for the requirements of a household with more than one pensioner.

⁽³⁾ Includes a small number of persons over pension age.

⁽⁴⁾ All figures from November 1972 exclude the unemployment cases who received no payment of supplementary pension or allowance during the week of the count.

⁽⁵⁾ The quarterly count of Supplementary benefit recipients was not conducted for that month.

⁽⁶⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

National health service

TABLE 32

England and Wales

Thousands

	Hospital services							Family Practitioners' services ⁽¹⁾			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances ⁽²⁾	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. ⁽³⁾	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases ⁽⁴⁾	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1970	455.7	375.7	5,329	555.9	48,097	33,467	14,083	266,577	20,747	6,767	5,663
1971	449.7	369.9	5,494	525.9	48,707	34,720	13,887	266,476	22,039	6,831	5,111
1972	442.9	364.2	5,550	509.9	48,734	34,943	13,792	270,661	23,418	6,896	4,412
1973	437.2	349.0	5,452	545.4	49,339	35,011	14,023	284,129	24,756	7,293	4,764
1971 3rd quarter ..	449.7	367.6 ⁽⁵⁾	2,766	525.9	24,617	17,620	7,235	62,441	5,513	1,464	1,037
4th quarter ..								68,086	5,829	1,734	1,071
1972 1st quarter ..	447.4	366.5	2,765	529.2	24,298	17,602	6,697	71,922	5,626	1,571	974
2nd quarter ..								66,186	5,797	1,723	1,091
3rd quarter ..	442.9	362.0 ⁽⁵⁾	2,785	509.9	24,436	17,341	7,095	65,025	5,965	1,661	1,099
4th quarter ..								67,528	6,030	1,941	1,248
1973 1st quarter ..	441.2	350.1	2,641	581.7	24,382	17,511	6,871	75,001	6,152	1,780	1,169
2nd quarter ..								69,466	6,215	1,821	1,176
3rd quarter ..	437.2	348.0 ⁽⁵⁾	2,811	545.4	24,652	17,500	7,152	67,079	6,008	1,712	1,145
4th quarter ..								72,582	6,382	1,980	1,274
1974 1st quarter ..	432.2	348.2	2,664	544.4	23,808	17,130	6,677	76,806	6,403	1,778	1,233
2nd quarter ..								72,747	6,276	1,872	1,203
3rd quarter ..								69,738	6,512	1,793	1,308
4th quarter ..									6,594	2,038	1,455

⁽¹⁾ Until the re-organisation of the National Health Service on 1 April 1974 these services were the responsibility of Executive Councils. ⁽²⁾ Includes general practitioner departments. ⁽³⁾ Includes drug stores and appliance contractors. ⁽⁴⁾ Number scheduled for payment. ⁽⁵⁾ Estimated figure.

Scotland

Thousands

	Hospital services					Primary Care services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments	Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period ⁽¹⁾	Average daily occupation of beds ⁽¹⁾	Discharges and deaths ⁽¹⁾	Patients on waiting lists at end of period ⁽¹⁾	Total attendances ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests given	Pairs of glasses supplied
1971	62.9	53.2	728	48.1	8,900	27,912	1,993	602	510
1972	62.5	52.7	727	52.4	8,842	29,124	2,102	578	417
1973	61.8	51.5	706	61.2	9,027	29,668	2,181	615	452
1974	61.5	51.5	718	56.2	8,949	30,633	2,279	644	459
1971 2nd quarter ..	62.9	52.9	369	48.1	4,451	6,742	515	152	161
3rd quarter ..						6,506	489	122	95
4th quarter ..						7,274	523	140	105
1972 1st quarter ..	62.7	53.1	363	52.1	4,451	7,820	508	138	90
2nd quarter ..						7,029	550	146	107
3rd quarter ..	62.5	52.4	365	52.4	4,391	6,708	501	139	99
4th quarter ..						7,567	543	155	121
1973 1st quarter ..	61.7	51.8	350	66.3	4,530	7,782	536	159	111
2nd quarter ..						7,325	568	151	110
3rd quarter ..	61.8	51.2	355	61.2	4,497	6,891	517	146	106
4th quarter ..						7,670	560	159	125
1974 1st quarter ..	61.8	51.9	359	57.4	4,455	7,818	561	157	111
2nd quarter ..						7,713	591	160	124
3rd quarter ..	61.5	51.0	359	56.2	4,495	7,146	551	158	124
4th quarter ..						7,956	576	169	100

⁽¹⁾ Annual figures at 30 September.

⁽²⁾ At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Common Services Agency of the Scottish Health Service

V. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agricultural land: area and harvest⁽¹⁾

TABLE 33

	Area at the June census				Estimated quantity harvested ⁽²⁾			
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974
	Thousand acres				Thousand tons			
Arable land	17,857	17,846	17,703	17,677				
Crops and fallow: Total	12,139	12,021	11,905	11,955				
Wheat: grain	2,710	2,786	2,831	3,046	4,739	4,704	4,923	5,937
straw					1,515 ⁽²⁾	1,162 ⁽²⁾	1,111 ⁽²⁾	
Barley: grain	5,654	5,653	5,603	5,471	8,423	9,098	8,865	8,939
straw					3,456 ⁽²⁾	3,448 ⁽²⁾	2,996 ⁽²⁾	
Oats: grain	896	777	695	624	1,339	1,230	1,063	960
straw					530 ⁽²⁾	434 ⁽²⁾	382 ⁽²⁾	
Mixed corn for threshing ⁽³⁾	140	155	128	106	209	218	195	148
Rye (threshed)	16	16	13	11	18	19	16	14
Potatoes	634	584	555	532	7,280	6,424	6,700	6,683
Sugar beet	471	468	480	482	7,745	6,118	7,310	4,537
Fodder crops:								
Beans	152	130	148	164	132	163	185	197
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet	246	240	243	251	5,222	4,899	5,542	6,118
Mangolds	22	20	18	18	567	470	499	470
Other	262	257	264	284	3,640	3,334	3,824	3,826
Rape for oilseed	13	17	34	61	..	..	30	55
Hops	18	17	17	16	11	9	10	10
Mustard	15	14	16	17	..	..	..	..
Fruit	197	190	185	179	..	..	..	..
Vegetables:								
Total	454	444	465	483	..	..	..	..
Carrots	37	33	35	32	567	457	596	498
Turnips and swedes	8	8	8	8	123	124	129	147
Beetroot	9	7	8	6	120	94	118	105
Onions	16	15	16	17	226	191	220	240
Cabbage, savoy, kale, etc.	78	77	74	51	969	932	874	938
Cauliflower and broccoli (heading)	44	42	40	38	203	225	201	227
Brussels sprouts	60	54	53	67	72	72	69	95
Peas (harvested dry)	13	12	12	10	46	38	38	37
Peas (green for market) ⁽⁴⁾	105	114	131	146	191	203	254	291
Peas (green for canning and quick-freezing) ⁽⁴⁾	36	35	41	41	148	128	161	165
Beans (broad, runner and French)	13	13	12	12	144	150	168	164
Lettuce	35	34	34	54	..	..	..	..
Other vegetables ⁽⁵⁾	17	17	18	18	..	..	..	..
Hardy nursery stock	15	17	18	17	..	..	..	..
Bulbs	4	4	4	3	..	..	..	..
Flowers (not under glass)	18	18	19	19	18 ⁽⁶⁾	16 ⁽⁶⁾	18 ⁽⁶⁾	..
Other crops not for stockfeeding	184	197	151	151	..	..	..	..
Bare fallow								
Temporary grassland⁽⁶⁾	5,718	5,825	5,798	5,722				
For mowing ⁽¹⁰⁾	2,835	2,781	2,773	2,689	4,983 ⁽¹¹⁾	4,918 ⁽¹¹⁾	4,567 ⁽¹¹⁾	4,083
Permanent grassland:	12,172	12,132	12,143	12,157				
For mowing ⁽¹⁰⁾	3,083	2,896	2,866	2,786	4,556	4,306	4,184	3,616
Rough grazing (including common rough grazings)⁽¹²⁾	16,501	16,342	16,320	16,220				
Total woodland on agricultural holdings ⁽¹³⁾	380	400	406	523				
All other land on agricultural holdings ⁽¹⁴⁾	325	326	347	397				
Total area	47,234	47,045	46,920	46,974				

(¹) Until June 1973 the census in Great Britain covered all holdings with significant output (26 standard man-days or more) including those on one acre or less of agricultural land. In Northern Ireland figures up to 1972 relate to holdings of one acre or more, except for numbers of livestock, which were collected from all owners, irrespective of the size of the holding, as well as from landless stockholders. As from June 1973 the threshold for inclusion in the census was raised from 26 to 40 standard man-days in Great Britain, excluding from the census about 3,000 holdings on 18,000 acres of land in England and Wales and nearly 5,000 holdings on 167,000 acres in Scotland. At the same time the 40 man-day concept was introduced in Northern Ireland resulting in the elimination from the census of some 8,000 statistically insignificant holdings on 40,000 acres of land and the inclusion of 2,000 or so holdings previously excluded (except to the extent of obtaining estimates of numbers of livestock on them) because they had less than one acre of land. The United Kingdom figures now relate to all known holdings with 40 standard man-days or more; in England and Wales and Northern Ireland holdings with less than 40 standard man-days are included only if they have 10 acres or more of crops and grass or at least one regular whole-time worker. (²) UK gross production in crop years, i.e. 1971 equals 1971/72. (³) Excludes Scotland. (⁴) Includes maize for threshing in England and Wales. (⁵) Weight in pods. (⁶) Shelled weight. (⁷) Includes vegetables grown under glass. (⁸) England and Wales only. (⁹) Clover and rotation grasses including lucerne in England and Wales. (¹⁰) Production figures relate to hay only. The production of hay in England and Wales is calculated from the area cut for hay and actually harvested and does not include the area mown for silage, drying or seed: the production of hay in Scotland and Northern Ireland is calculated from the area cut for hay only and does not include grass mown for silage or drying. (¹¹) Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales and from permanent grass in Scotland. (¹²) Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland. (¹³) Before June 1974 collected as woodlands ancillary to farming. (¹⁴) Before June 1974 collected as Other land used for agriculture.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

AGRICULTURE

Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings (1)

TABLE 34

Thousands

	Cattle								Sheep				
	Total	Cows and heifers in milk	Cows in calf but not in milk	Heifers in calf with first calf	Bulls and bull calves for service	Other cattle			Total	Ewes for breeding	Rams for service	Other sheep	
						Two years old and over	One year and under two	Under one year				One year old and over	Under one year
1967 June	12,342	3,776	579	816	92	1,003	2,714	3,261	28,885	11,760	332	3,583	13,211
December	11,997	2,964	1,480	641	93	942	2,527	3,349	20,424	10,818	363	3,038	6,206
1968 June	12,151	3,815	562	826	90	923	2,581	3,351	28,004	11,415	327	3,475	12,787
December	12,094	3,048	1,484	672	93	918	2,498	3,381	19,667	10,513	352	2,991	5,811
1969 June	12,374	3,894	592	822	91	879	2,623	3,474	26,604	10,946	313	3,323	12,022
December	12,280	3,087	1,465	673	92	917	2,598	3,449	19,157	9,969	327	2,862	6,000
1970 June	12,581	3,946	597	863	92	861	2,658	3,564	26,080	10,544	302	3,292	11,943
December	12,435	3,180	1,487	672	93	848	2,566	3,589	18,499	9,683	319	2,768	5,730
1971 June	12,804	4,036	575	831	94	873	2,736	3,659	25,981	10,422	300	3,206	12,053
December	12,917	3,252	1,500	704	96	876	2,771	3,719	18,749	9,927	325	2,679	5,818
1972 June	13,483	4,202	598	954	101	846	2,854	3,928	26,877	10,668	305	3,371	12,533
December	13,760	3,456	1,572	839	108	875	2,939	3,971	19,557	10,228	335	2,874	6,120
1973 June	14,445	4,482	632	988	115	898	3,104	4,227	27,943	10,920	314	3,643	13,066
December	14,839	3,586	1,760	..	101	1,563 ⁽²⁾	3,596 ⁽²⁾	4,232	20,193	9,933	343	3,698	6,218
1974 June	15,213	4,617	668	1,045	103	958	3,391	4,432	28,498	11,192	322	3,620	13,364
December	14,840	3,479	1,845	925	103	1,001	3,367	4,120	20,187	10,215	356	3,606	6,010

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 33.

(2) In December 1973 includes Heifers in calf (first calf).

(3) Provisional.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings (1)

TABLE 35

Thousands

	Pigs						Poultry				
	Total	Sows for breeding	Boars being used for service	Other pigs			Total ⁽²⁾	Fowls			
				110 lbs and over ⁽³⁾	45 lbs and under 110 lbs ⁽³⁾	Under 45 lbs ⁽⁴⁾		Total	Laying flock	Breeding flock	Table birds
1967 June	7,107	824	41	1,146	3,218	1,878	125,624	120,147	75,506	6,868	37,774
December	7,532	851	43	1,247	3,485	1,907	122,857	116,875	72,774	6,582	37,519
1968 June	7,387	887	44	1,149	3,309	1,998	127,459	121,753	74,163	6,868	40,721
December	7,969	917	44	1,287	3,681	2,038	126,514	119,613	73,610	6,533	39,471
1969 June	7,783	915	44	1,188	3,526	2,111	126,514	120,611	75,479	6,715	38,418
December	8,126	921	44	1,242	3,815	2,103	132,463	125,809	76,490	6,479	42,840
1970 June	8,088	953	45	1,249	3,672	2,169	143,430	137,207	79,836	7,588	49,783
December	8,546	986	46	1,277	3,972	2,265	135,825	129,338	77,027	6,724	45,587
1971 June	8,724	984	46	1,275	4,046	2,374	139,016	132,929	76,171	7,029	49,730
December	8,882	958	44	1,357	4,248	2,275	137,280	130,180	75,986	6,646	47,548
1972 June	8,619	960	45	1,249	4,056	2,308	140,045	133,214	75,509	6,772	50,933
December	8,839	986	46	1,290	4,208	2,309	134,621	127,064	70,330	5,976	50,758
1973 June	8,979	1,015	48	1,304	4,216	2,397	144,079	135,929	70,574	6,989	58,366
December	9,268	1,001	47	3,054	2,879	2,287	137,183	129,262	69,878	6,665	52,719
1974 June	8,553	897	44	2,823	2,607	2,181	139,927	132,294	69,058	6,455	56,781
December	7,827	817	40	2,693	2,370	1,907	125,074	118,486	67,989	5,480	45,018

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 33. The figures returned by holdings on one acre or less account for significant differences between the census results as from June 1970 and those for previous years only in the case of pigs and fowls. (2) Prior to December 1973 collected as Five months old and over. (3) Prior to December 1973 collected as Two months old and under five. (4) Prior to December 1973 collected as under two months. (5) Fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 36

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals ⁽¹⁾	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled		Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food ⁽²⁾	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production ⁽²⁾
		Home produced	Imported												
1969	133	123	302	938	307	316	9	10	5.6	60	115	120	763	13.7	49.3
1970	138	133	286	1,000	308	315	9	10	5.7	52	132	137	783	14.9	49.4
1971 ^(*)	134	125	291	1,075	310	317	9	10	5.8	49	127	138	827	14.8	49.9
1972	172	167	239	1,013	303	308	10	11	6.3	47	136	145	823	15.6	49.9
1973	182	178	237	970	309	310	10	11	6.3	33	168	183	714	17.5	51.1
1974	195	192	225	982	308	305	11	12	6.7	39	169	160	1,016	17.3	53.7
1972*April	241	211	269	965	358	353	7	9	4.8	47	86	167	680	18.2	59.5
May	179	157	215	942	276	288	5	7	4.4	43	55	147	596	14.8	48.8
June	184	167	240	958	303	314	5	7	3.7	42	38	135	499	15.7	47.0
*July	97	163	274	861	325	325	2	8	4.9	32	33	145	341	19.7	54.8
August	116	125	234	817	265	278	9	9	5.2	31	176	109	458	13.4	45.2
September	228	155	250	982	299	294	10	13	7.2	31	364	112	764	16.8	51.1
*October	221	205	285	1,024	371	376	33	15	8.3	49	222	164	851	19.7	66.4
November	145	162	242	1,003	302	304	16	14	9.0	51	154	174	822	15.5	50.5
December	154	128	196	1,013	242	250	10	14	7.5	47	169	176	823	11.7	36.6
1973*January	228	197	295	1,073	366	368	13	14	8.1	44	174	200	806	17.2	51.0
February	167	165	221	1,077	286	293	8	11	6.1	41	134	137	823	17.5	45.6
March	134	154	210	1,078	272	273	—	8	4.6	32	104	97	822	15.7	48.5
*April	185	194	284	1,017	357	365	10	7	4.2	34	92	152	757	17.9	62.5
May	140	147	221	1,000	272	276	5	8	4.8	31	54	235	603	20.2	49.5
June	172	153	232	1,022	285	284	4	11	5.5	23	37	206	442	17.3	47.3
*July	140	172	282	955	334	337	7	7	4.0	25	49	68	420	20.1	55.8
August	140	135	235	948	275	282	6	10	5.4	23	394	187	682	15.0	45.8
September	184	177	204	937	301	301	19	11	7.0	31	398	139	953	17.6	49.4
*October	231	244	268	894	371	363	17	16	8.5	32	224	243	917	20.7	65.3
November	249	211	210	919	309	304	18	16	9.3	36	227	263	882	17.6	52.8
December	210	191	186	970	278	275	12	14	8.0	33	124	269	714	12.8	40.1
1974*January	281	250	233	962	357	354	15	18	10.3	32	157	33	880	19.3	55.8
February	242	213	184	954	288	278	14	14	8.4	31	139	152	901	16.9	49.2
March	200	200	198	979	291	281	7	13	6.9	35	120	168	836	17.5	52.4
*April	208	218	270	960	358	357	5	8	4.3	35	101	145	769	16.9	60.8
May	165	177	220	1,003	293	291	6	6	3.2	35	64	192	666	17.2	60.1
June	151	148	230	1,008	279	267	3	7	3.7	27	48	141	584	14.1	46.8
*July	137	173	285	1,003	341	337	3	9	4.8	20	44	147	469	17.4	56.6
August	115	140	257	1,072	296	294	9	7	4.4	24	298	172	628	15.8	45.6
September	188	148	210	965	266	277	18	14	8.4	26	385	160	917	18.5	51.2
*October	258	249	267	946	382	379	21	16	9.4	35	287	226	990	20.9	67.5
November	221	221	190	954	310	309	18	15	8.9	38	236	177	1,061	19.1	53.6
December	172	162	152	982	231	233	10	16	7.7	39	154	209	1,016	13.8	55.0
1975*January	292	260	264	1,079	388	234	14	8	8.8	39	182	190	998	19.0	
February	213	199	188		289	286	10		5.9					17.0	
March															

⁽¹⁾ Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.⁽²⁾ Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.⁽³⁾ From 1969, series changed to show total disposals of home produced biscuits.⁽⁴⁾ 53 week period.

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FEEDINGSTUFFS

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 37 Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period Thousand tons

	Maize				Oilcake and meal ⁽¹⁾								Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals			Stocks	Pro- duction	Disposals ⁽²⁾			Stocks ⁽²⁾			Pro- duction	Dis- posals	Stocks	
	Total (²)	For animal feed ⁽²⁾	For food and in- dustrial uses			Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein				
1971 ^(*)	244	126	118	238	30	102	98	4	136	122	14	108	111	32	
1972	259	138	121	227	44	112	108	4	65	59	6	106	111	24	
1973	284	151	133	159	61	127			139			108	112	24	
1974	264	130	134	224	62	116			125			107	109	27	
1973*October	271	123	148	200	62	141			152			130	130	33	
November	250	113	137	199	56	149			137			110	116	30	
December	258	159	99	159	61	105			139			99	108	24	
1974*January	307	179	128	181	74	153			109			127	128	24	
February	321	179	142	216	63	99			121			103	97	30	
March	241	101	140	206	61	140			104			103	104	30	
*April	270	106	164	182	76	128			101			128	138	25	
May	284	166	118	154	61	95			122			105	100	30	
June	225	101	124	147	53	82			122			98	101	29	
*July	321	192	129	151	58	96			134			120	131	21	
August	190	54	136	200	55	97			161			103	106	22	
September	259	111	146	152	62	101			154			91	93	23	
*October	265	156	109	168	69	148			131			129	124	28	
November	253	103	150	176	62	145			132			103	106	28	
December	231	106	125	224	53	111			125			79	83	27	
1975*January	264	124	140	193	66	133			133			130	131	30	
February					63							97			
March															

(1) Excluding castor meal, cocoa cake and meal.

(2) From July 1973, disposals and stocks of oilcake and meal are shown as an aggregate figure only, as a breakdown between high and medium protein and low protein is no longer available.

(*) Including maize meal. (2) 53 week period. *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 38 Monthly averages Thousand tons

	Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1971 ⁽¹⁾	869.1	283.5	31.6	217.5	320.8	15.7
1972	889.8	312.6	35.5	207.8	317.3	16.6
1973	920.6	321.9	36.8	229.3	313.4	19.2
1974	848.2	298.0	31.6	213.3	285.8	18.5
1971 1st quarter	960.8	372.6	36.8	223.0	305.4	23.0
2nd quarter	792.3	224.2	26.6	212.2	313.6	15.7
3rd quarter	756.0	197.0	23.8	209.8	314.7	10.7
4th quarter ⁽²⁾	967.3	340.3	39.2	224.9	349.4	13.5
1972 1st quarter	950.2	372.0	39.3	206.5	307.9	24.5
2nd quarter	799.6	239.1	31.8	200.2	313.7	14.8
3rd quarter	799.0	234.6	27.9	206.8	317.9	11.8
4th quarter	1,010.4	404.8	43.0	217.6	329.8	15.2
1973 1st quarter	1,024.2	424.8	44.2	224.3	304.1	26.8
2nd quarter	879.8	279.8	35.0	231.0	315.7	18.3
3rd quarter	811.5	232.4	27.4	222.6	315.1	14.0
4th quarter	967.0	350.7	40.8	239.2	318.7	17.6
1974 1st quarter	956.2	372.6	39.3	231.1	287.2	26.0
2nd quarter	771.1	220.0	28.2	213.4	292.9	16.6
3rd quarter	747.6	222.9	24.2	204.5	282.4	13.6
4th quarter	917.7	376.6	34.5	204.1	284.8	17.7

(1) 53 week period. (2) 14 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 39

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Potatoes ⁽¹⁾					Sugar (as refined)			Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Pro-duction from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks ⁽⁴⁾	Production		Dis-posals	Stocks
		Total ⁽²⁾	For food in the United Kingdom	Mer-chants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom ⁽³⁾					
1969.....	390	414	402	33	2,177	75.9	237.8	221.1	903	6.2	25.7	15.8	35.3
1970.....	376	403	388	31	3,381	69.8	237.6	221.7	865	6.4	26.4	15.8	27.4
1971 ^(*)	438	463	388	31	3,458	79.6	239.2	219.5	949	6.7	28.6	14.3	23.4
1972.....	454	479	392	32	2,425	84.8	245.6	220.7	1,058	6.7	31.0	15.1	21.3
1973.....	437	458	404	47	2,727	68.5	246.5	217.9	859	5.6	33.7	15.1	20.4
1974.....	444	465	418	52	2,579	63.2				6.0	36.1	14.6	16.6
1972 January	573	570	390	36	2,774	281.5*	249.5*	227.8*	1,114	7.6*	36.0*	17.2*	22.6
February	549	558	375	31	2,075	28.4	230.7	214.0	1,071	6.2	25.0	14.1	21.1
March....	541	561	388	31	1,339	—	215.7	196.9	1,027	6.6	27.4	14.3	21.3
April.....	433	483	371	26	1,083	—	251.1*	233.3*	979	8.3*	36.0*	16.1*	21.2
May.....	291	412	366	11	777	—	226.1	219.6	928	6.7	30.2	13.8	20.3
June.....	264	399	372	7	659	—	232.2	190.0	854	6.9	30.3	15.3	20.4
July.....	313	310	284	11	—	—	278.4*	265.6*	710	7.1*	32.1*	17.1*	21.4
August....	402	398	367	14	—	—	210.8	184.7	636	6.4	28.2	12.2	20.6
Sept.....	477	472	424	19	—	0.8	238.5	193.7	610	7.0	30.2	14.8	19.2
October..	592	589	531	22	3,569	239.2*	297.4*	274.8*	784	7.1*	38.7*	19.4*	20.8
Nov.....	533	528	449	27	2,967	244.1	257.8	219.7	936	6.4	33.0	14.3	21.0
Dec.....	475	471	396	32	2,425	223.3	259.2	228.8	1,058	4.1	24.6	12.9	21.3
1973 January	510	508	425	37	1,853	166.3*	285.6*	257.1*	1,080	6.5*	35.6*	17.8*	23.1
February	446	456	396	31	1,214	—	255.9	200.8	949	5.4	29.2	15.7	24.6
March....	477	495	424	31	831	—	221.1	200.4	959	5.4	31.7	15.3	24.9
April.....	424	453	391	26	408	—	264.6*	229.0*	775	6.1*	35.0*	16.0*	24.1
May.....	298	400	382	10	102	—	218.0	195.0	788	5.2	32.0	14.6	23.7
June.....	205	341	324	6	7	—	277.3	259.4	658	5.0	33.2	16.0	23.8
July.....	332	331	306	10	—	—	227.5*	194.9*	608	5.6*	36.8*	18.5*	25.7
August....	400	400	369	10	—	—	209.6	169.6	579	4.8	32.4	11.7	23.8
Sept.....	466	452	402	24	—	1.5	205.6	176.6	562	5.5	31.8	13.2	22.2
October..	672	659	589	37	3,893	238.0*	291.8*	272.6*	679	7.3*	43.9*	17.7*	20.1
Nov.....	554	549	464	42	3,264	213.0	269.4	247.7	772	7.3	32.6	13.7	21.4
Dec.....	463	458	372	47	2,727	203.7	231.9	212.2	859	3.5	29.9	11.1	20.4
1974 January	528	540	459	47	2,116	233.4*	251.4*	240.8*	998	6.6*	39.2*	16.2*	21.0
February	468	473	410	47	1,581	53.9	239.9	227.0	917	6.1	36.6	15.0	14.4
March....	441	459	417	47	1,101	0.3	257.3	244.3	761	5.8	35.6	14.2	23.0
April.....	399	434	404	42	678	—	265.0*	217.3*	659	5.9*	37.6*	15.1*	23.5
May.....	311	428	413	27	351	—	234.9	220.4	591	5.1	36.4	13.5	22.5
June.....	237	339	319	15	207	—	326.1	303.9	408	4.8	35.3	14.0	22.0
July.....	317	324	299	12	—	—	294.0*	249.2*	319	6.2*	41.6*	16.9*	22.8
August....	383	382	351	13	—	—	250.7	213.6	243	4.1	28.6	12.8	21.2
Sept.....	469	465	422	17	—	0.2	291.3	273.2	165	7.7	35.0	14.1	20.4
October..	700	674	611	42	3,817	142.1*				6.4*	43.1*	16.8*	18.4
Nov.....	580	570	495	52	3,159	170.3				6.5	36.4	14.7	16.6
Dec.....	491	492	417	52	2,579	157.9				6.3	28.3	12.0	16.6
1975 January	541	543	468	52	1,958	92.5*					39.7*	15.6*	16.6
February						0.1					14.7	13.7	17.7
March....													

⁽¹⁾ Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.⁽²⁾ Disposals (excluding seed and chits) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947.⁽³⁾ Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.⁽⁴⁾ Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar.^(*) 53 week period (except potatoes). *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 40

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods.

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tons)				
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs			Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
							Used wholly for bacon	Used in part for bacon	Other uses					
1972	231	59	13	87	834	30	274	361	619	157.4	74.2	18.0	53.8	11.4
1973	212	62	12	109	871	34	240	338	645	156.3	70.0	19.2	55.9	11.2
1974	261	87	35	111	962	40	228	347	656	178.1	87.9	20.6	56.6	13.0
1973* October	277	91	19	180	1,446	48	262	423	802	209.5	93.1	30.1	71.2	15.1
November	224	84	15	134	1,124	41	205	317	636	167.6	77.3	22.9	55.2	12.2
December	202	68	13	110	910	35	186	272	654	151.3	68.3	19.0	53.2	10.8
1974* January	266	101	21	148	1,173	49	281	384	753	199.7	93.5	25.9	65.7	14.6
February	213	86	21	102	742	45	231	317	646	161.1	75.6	17.3	56.8	11.4
March	219	81	28	82	542	46	236	312	664	158.1	76.2	13.2	57.6	11.1
* April	264	71	28	104	561	44	274	414	776	179.2	84.9	14.1	67.8	12.4
May	202	56	18	84	493	37	184	337	589	139.4	65.3	11.8	52.7	9.6
June	212	59	21	95	723	38	237	346	600	148.5	68.6	16.3	53.0	10.6
* July	280	80	28	112	1,055	44	260	410	747	191.4	91.0	22.7	63.8	13.9
August	234	74	33	92	931	30	207	307	583	159.1	78.2	19.5	49.7	11.7
September	274	87	45	112	1,315	35	207	353	628	185.7	91.7	26.5	53.5	14.0
* October	369	124	70	167	1,762	38	254	406	750	241.8	125.0	34.7	63.4	18.7
November	313	120	58	130	1,340	32	194	308	582	198.6	107.4	26.5	49.1	15.6
December	288	106	45	108	908	36	173	267	560	175.1	97.4	18.8	46.4	12.5
1975* January	385	134	56	144	1,075	35	233	371	684	234.3	134.3	24.1	58.1	17.8
February	303	98	57	111	789	32	182	314	544	181.1	104.4	15.8	47.3	13.6
March	279	93	53	90	614	22	190	301	528	165.5	94.0	13.9	45.8	11.8

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 41

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Bacon and ham			Canned meat	Imported meat stocks in cold storage				
	Production		Disposals (including for canning)		Production	Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
	Wiltshire style	Other bacon							
1972	14.2	8.5	51.3	11.3	60.0	22.7	24.1	1.6	11.6
1973	12.6	8.1	46.6	12.6	81.1	36.0	24.0	4.6	16.5
1974	11.9	8.0	43.6	11.2	99.1	53.5	21.8	5.0	18.8
1973 October	13.4*	9.7*	51.8*	12.8	83.2	37.4	23.9	4.9	17.0
November	11.1	7.4	45.2		84.6	38.1	24.1	4.7	17.7
December	11.1	7.5	38.6		81.1	36.0	24.0	4.6	16.5
1974 January	13.1*	7.9*	44.0*	13.1	80.3	33.4	26.7	5.0	15.2
February	12.0	7.2	42.4		84.0	34.2	29.9	4.1	15.8
March	12.2	7.4	44.7		85.9	33.4	33.1	4.9	14.5
April	14.2*	9.4*	42.2*	12.4	87.8	32.6	34.8	5.2	15.2
May	10.7	8.1	44.0		87.1	32.5	36.6	5.1	12.9
June	11.1	7.8	40.8		95.3	36.7	39.0	5.8	13.8
July	14.0*	10.1*	52.8*	9.2	94.3	38.1	37.0	5.9	13.3
August	11.0	7.4	40.1		91.7	40.4	31.0	6.7	13.5
September	10.7	8.0	42.5		87.5	41.4	26.7	6.8	12.6
October	13.5*	9.2*	46.6*	10.2	87.1	45.9	22.9	5.8	12.5
November	10.4	7.0	44.9		96.4	48.5	24.3	5.3	18.3
December	10.2	6.9	38.8		99.1	53.5	21.8	5.0	18.8
1975 January	11.4*	7.0*	41.6*		102.2	59.4	21.1	4.3	17.4
February	10.3	6.3	37.5		99.8	61.3	21.4	3.8	13.3
March	10.2	6.8	39.1		95.3	59.7	19.6	3.5	12.5

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 42 Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five weeks periods Stocks: end of period Thousand tons

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts					Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Mar-	Com-
	British landings	Disposals			Crush- ed	Crude oil pro- duced (²)	Stocks(²)			Crude oil equivalent				Production	
		Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom(¹)				Crude oil equi- valent	Cake equivalent		Disposals	Stocks (⁴)	Disposals (⁵)	Stocks (⁵)		
			Landed weight	Filleted weight				High and medium protein	Low protein						
1969	72.8	87.4	72.0	34.1	48.8	15.3	14.2	31.7	2.6	57.8	57.3	19.1	35.7	26.0	11.2
1970	74.1	88.2	71.8	34.0	44.9	12.8	15.0	21.1	11.9	58.2	66.9	16.6	28.5	25.8	10.9
1971(⁷)	74.7	86.7	67.2	31.9	44.7	14.2	14.0	21.9	5.9	61.7	83.5	15.6	39.4	28.3	10.4
1972	72.6	84.9	62.8	29.8	63.3	17.7	7.9	18.2	1.6	63.9	92.1	17.0	43.6	30.1	10.9
1973	76.1	88.2	61.2	29.0	84.8	21.6	13.2	16.9	6.1	70.0	86.1	15.6	46.3	28.0	13.2
1974	70.4	85.8	61.1	29.0	87.3	22.2	8.6	17.4	1.7	62.7	67.2	13.5	28.5	24.5	11.7
1972 April	54.3	75.4	62.8	29.6	52.9*	16.2*	9.8	21.6	2.0	75.8*	84.8	21.2*	33.5	38.8*	10.9*
May	63.0				45.4	14.7	9.5	22.3	2.5	73.3	90.4	16.8	33.7	31.5	10.7
June	72.9				50.9	14.4	9.3	17.2	2.1	58.3	90.4	16.9	31.3	29.5	10.8
July	71.4	83.1	70.9	33.7	64.3*	16.3*	7.2	15.5	1.7	64.1*	84.7	17.0*	31.0	27.6*	10.4*
August	72.1				67.5	16.1	9.6	17.9	3.2	55.9	89.1	14.3	31.5	23.3	10.4
September	70.1				78.8	21.8	10.5	18.5	3.9	62.9	95.4	18.0	31.8	29.3	13.1
October	68.7	87.8	54.4	25.9	99.0*	27.2*	6.7	15.2	0.7	64.7*	90.2	19.6*	46.9	35.3*	13.6*
November	76.9				82.4	20.8	6.4	19.3	1.2	72.3	92.6	14.5	49.3	29.2	11.6
December	75.9				72.7	17.3	7.9	18.2	1.6	58.6	92.1	13.1	43.6	26.9	9.3
1973 January	97.0	107.6	65.4	31.0	110.3*	27.3*	9.0	11.9	3.2	70.4*	98.7	13.4*	38.6	27.5*	12.1*
February	99.3				87.9	21.6	13.7	20.5	6.7	62.9	110.7	13.1	34.8	28.7	11.9
March	82.8				88.1	21.8	9.6	22.8	3.1	65.6	103.9	13.8	41.4	31.0	12.8
April	50.1	72.7	57.5	27.0	100.7*	23.2*	9.6	19.5	3.3	64.7*	102.3	14.4*	36.6	29.7*	13.0*
May	62.8				76.0	18.4	10.2	15.7	5.4	73.4	91.7	15.6	42.0	30.7	12.7
June	65.1				68.5	18.5	15.6	22.3	7.5	83.0	83.5	15.3	36.2	28.6	13.7
July	73.6	81.3	62.8	29.8	71.6*	22.7*	12.3	15.1	7.2	69.6*	75.6	15.5*	34.8	24.7*	13.3*
August	77.2				77.1	19.3	11.6	15.0	5.9	63.0	89.2	14.4	35.0	21.8	11.2
September	64.0				75.0	19.7	12.7	15.9	5.5	64.1	89.5	16.3	34.6	26.7	14.1
October	80.9	91.1	59.0	28.2	93.3*	24.3*	11.5	6.6	7.4	85.8*	97.3	20.6*	40.1	31.2*	16.5*
November	74.9				85.0	22.2	9.8	11.9	3.6	80.5	85.1	18.8	50.0	29.1	14.7
December	85.6				83.8	20.2	13.2	16.9	6.1	57.5	86.1	16.0	46.3	25.8	12.3
1974 January	60.1	83.2	49.0	23.4	105.0*	26.4*	10.7	15.8	5.1	74.2*	84.6	18.3*	43.6	28.0*	15.1*
February	69.1				86.7	20.3	11.6	17.1	4.9	67.1	71.5	17.8	39.6	27.7	14.1
March	76.9				86.1	21.7	14.0	27.5	3.8	72.9	69.8	16.8	33.3	26.1	14.6
April	58.2	70.0	52.8	24.8	104.0*	25.1*	12.5	17.8	3.9	68.5*	72.3	15.2*	28.1	27.1*	11.3*
May	63.8				85.0	20.7	8.0	16.6	1.4	64.8	74.0	13.5	24.8	23.2	10.8
June	69.2				76.5	22.8	8.1	15.6	3.4	55.6	71.6	14.0	28.3	25.6	11.2
July	76.6	102.6	85.2	40.5	81.8*	20.2*	7.2	16.8	1.9	60.4*	87.4	10.4*	36.0	24.3*	10.3*
August	75.1				77.5	18.8	11.0	24.4	2.7	66.6	82.5	7.8	36.2	17.5	8.7
September	69.5				86.9	22.7	10.8	22.1	2.6	44.0	90.1	10.2	38.0	23.7	11.2
October	71.4	87.4	57.4	27.3	96.4*	24.8*	11.1	20.2	2.3	62.7*	75.7	13.5*	36.8	27.3*	12.2*
November	73.6				87.8	23.1	8.1	15.3	2.0	58.9	69.8	13.5	34.3	23.2	11.8
December	81.2				73.9	19.3	8.6	17.4	1.7	56.5	67.2	11.5	28.5	20.4	11.1
1975 January	84.1				90.1*	21.3*	11.4	19.7	3.9	68.6*	65.7	12.6*	23.2	24.1*	11.7*
February															
March															

(1) Prior to 1969, including pet food.

(2) Including maize oil. (2) Including quantities held by seed crushers.

(4) Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap. (5) For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.

(6) Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat. (7) 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

FOOD

Milk, milk products and eggs

TABLE 43

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Million gallons

	Total milk disposals (¹)	Liquid milk					Milk for manufacture
		Total	National Milk Scheme		School milk	Full price	
			Free	Reduced price(²)			
1971	226.7	135.2	1.9	4.3	2.8	126.2	91.5
1972	242.1	135.7	2.4		1.7	131.6	106.4
1973	246.9	137.9	2.0		1.7	134.2	109.0
1974	240.1	141.1	1.8		1.7	137.6	99.0
1974 January	219.2	139.2	1.9		2.2	135.1	80.0
February	201.5	128.4	1.6		1.9	124.8	73.1
March	233.0	143.5	1.9		2.2	139.4	89.5
April	264.8	137.4	1.8		1.2	134.4	127.4
May	305.4	145.7	1.8		2.1	141.8	159.7
June	284.1	140.2	1.7		2.0	136.5	143.9
July	261.1	143.2	1.8		1.1	140.3	117.9
August	242.7	140.9	1.8		—	139.1	101.8
September	224.2	141.8	1.7		2.3	137.8	82.4
October	223.0	147.0	1.8		2.0	143.2	76.0
November	207.2	143.1	1.7		2.2	139.2	64.1
December	214.9	143.3	1.7		1.3	140.3	71.6
1975 January	220.1	143.4	1.7		2.3	139.4	76.7
February	205.5	134.3	1.5		1.9	130.9	71.2
March	238.1	148.3	1.8		2.2	144.3	89.8

Thousand tons

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk ^(*)		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
	Production (⁴) (⁵)	Stocks (⁷)	Production (⁶)	Stocks (⁸)	Production	Stocks (⁹)	Full-cream		Skimmed ^(*)		
							Production	Stocks (⁹)	Production	Stocks (⁹)		Disposals
1971	5.4	22.4	13.3	56.0	16.2	23.1	2.3	2.3	8.9	23.1	104.7 ⁽¹⁰⁾
1972	7.8	68.2	15.1	83.6	12.8	19.9	2.1	4.3	13.9	57.8	104.4
1973	7.9	60.5	15.0	72.4	13.5	19.5	1.8	4.5	12.8	32.1	99.5
1974	4.4	65.9	17.9	69.0	12.8	18.3	2.2	3.3	8.6	22.7	97.8
1973 October	5.2	76.7	15.4	80.6	11.0	20.2	1.0	4.5	7.7	45.4	95.5
November	3.1	68.4	14.1	77.2	11.9	20.4	1.7	4.2	4.7	39.3	
December	3.3	60.5	11.6	72.4	9.5	19.5	1.6	4.5	7.5	32.1	
1974 January	3.5	55.3	15.0	69.4	9.2	18.1	2.0	4.4	6.0	27.2	96.8
February	2.5	57.5	14.8	63.2	9.1	14.8	2.1	4.5	4.0	18.3	
March	3.1	60.2	17.3	60.0	11.6	15.5	2.5	4.3	4.8	12.2	
April	8.0	62.2	19.7	59.5	16.0	19.8	2.5	4.1	13.4	18.0	99.0
May	12.0	69.4	22.5	61.7	20.3	21.1	3.5	3.3	22.4	26.2	
June	9.4	68.2	22.0	64.5	17.1	27.3	3.1	3.2	18.5	30.3	
July	5.2	69.7	21.8	64.7	15.2	27.8	2.3	4.3	10.6	27.6	100.2
August	3.8	73.2	20.1	71.1	14.0	28.3	2.0	4.7	8.4	29.6	
September	1.3	72.7	18.6	72.2	10.7	24.1	1.7	4.7	3.3	26.5	
October	0.8	73.5	17.2	69.6	11.2	23.1	1.8	4.8	2.6	23.7	95.4
November	0.6	58.8	14.3	72.3	10.2	19.0	1.5	4.3	2.3	20.9	
December	2.1	65.9	11.4	69.0	8.5	18.3	1.2	3.3	6.9	22.7	
1975 January	1.5	80.7	17.1	70.8	11.8	20.7	1.7	3.5	3.5	18.8	94.1
February	0.9	89.5	17.4	72.6	8.3	17.6	1.3	3.0	2.4	13.0	
March											

(¹) Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. (²) The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. Approximately 51 million gallons were sold in 1971 up to that time. (³) Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. (⁴) Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. (⁵) Figures are based on milk usage. (⁶) Excluding farm production. (⁷) Cold store stocks. (⁸) Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. (⁹) Manufacturers' stocks only. (¹⁰) 53 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD AND DRINK

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

TABLE 44 Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period Thousand tons

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups ⁽¹⁾	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks	
	Pro-duction	Stocks ⁽²⁾	Pro-duction	Stocks ⁽²⁾	Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks ⁽²⁾	Dis-posals	Stocks	Dis-posals	Stocks	Con- cen- trated	Uncon- cen- trated
														Production Million gallons	
1971 ⁽³⁾	6.5	46.1	64.7	254.5	24.2	6.9	59.3	60.6	54.2	17.2	105.6	8.2	23.8	5.8	22.7
1972	5.2	29.5	65.6	262.1	24.4	8.0	61.4	62.7	59.2	16.8	92.9	7.9	29.8	5.9	24.3
1973	6.1	25.1	64.7	186.7	24.5	8.8	64.5	67.7	46.2	15.8	82.9	9.8	35.2	6.8	29.8
1974	7.5	37.6	69.9	192.4	22.9	7.6	65.4	67.1	55.3		90.9	8.3	27.3		
1973 July	12.1	39.9	75.0	210.1	18.4	7.8	60.9*	67.1*	65.4	12.4	92.8	7.2	39.6	9.2	36.5
August							54.4	55.3	66.1						
September							64.2	70.8	62.0						
October	1.8	25.1	66.0	186.7	28.1	8.5	83.8*	100.5*	48.4	16.2	82.9	11.9	35.2	7.0	29.7
November							69.0	72.1	47.8						
December							51.4	55.4	46.2						
1974 January	2.7	17.7	66.9	166.2	30.1	9.1	78.4*	77.3*	50.6	17.0	83.0	10.6	33.2	6.2	25.4
February							69.3	67.5	54.9						
March							67.0	65.4	58.9						
April	10.1	29.3	61.1	165.2	26.7	8.5	77.3*	70.5*	67.6	15.6	87.0	5.8	41.3		
May							62.0	57.2	74.5						
June							59.1	56.0	79.6						
July	15.3	54.8	82.3	191.3	21.7	7.0	60.6*	66.9*	75.7		95.6	7.6	34.5		
August							50.1	53.3	74.3						
September							60.6	71.2	66.4						
October	1.9	37.6	69.4	192.4	13.2	5.9	84.4*	97.9*	56.3		90.9	9.3	27.3		
November							64.8	71.5	51.8						
December							51.5	50.7	55.3						

(¹) Ready-to-serve equivalent drinks. * Five week period.

(²) Manufacturers' stocks only.

(³) 53 week period (except for soft

Source: Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food

Tobacco

TABLE 45 Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period Million lb.

	Ware- house stocks (leaf)	Quantities duty-paid									Net quantity duty-paid
		Unmanufactured leaf		Manufactured products			Gross quantity duty-paid	less Refunds			
		Other rates	Common- wealth rate	Cigars	Cigar- ettes	Other ⁽¹⁾		Cigar- ettes	Other manu- factured products	Tobacco waste	
1971	340.68	12.46	11.58	0.13	0.07	0.62	24.86	3.64	0.41	2.48	18.34
1972	298.39	12.24	13.14	0.14	0.08	1.06	26.66	3.99	0.50	2.69	19.50
1973	245.51	13.14	13.61	0.17	0.22	1.28	28.42	4.32	0.64	2.83	20.63
1974	263.64	13.06	13.05	0.16	0.22	1.33	27.80	4.45	0.91	2.68	19.66
1974 January .....	..	12.40	14.04	0.16	0.20	1.50	28.31	4.49	0.99	2.91	19.92
February .....	..	12.65	14.34	0.11	0.16	1.33	28.59	3.19	0.77	3.01	21.62
March	229.13	13.38	14.66	0.16	0.22	1.31	29.73	4.55	0.95	2.93	21.31
April .....	..	12.14	12.78	0.12	0.20	1.25	26.49	4.37	0.99	2.66	18.48
May .....	..	11.74	11.07	0.13	0.26	1.12	24.31	5.02	0.98	2.65	15.66
June	231.66	12.61	13.27	0.14	0.21	1.25	27.48	4.26	0.60	2.13	20.49
July .....	..	14.68	13.76	0.13	0.24	1.36	30.17	4.67	1.04	2.99	21.48
August .....	..	12.37	12.33	0.09	0.20	1.30	26.29	4.46	0.88	2.33	18.62
September	221.82	12.50	13.01	0.13	0.19	1.32	27.14	4.92	1.21	2.84	18.17
October .....	..	15.18	14.00	0.25	0.24	1.45	31.12	5.65	1.25	2.93	21.29
November .....	..	15.39	12.69	0.27	0.27	1.48	30.09	5.03	0.52	2.63	21.91
December ⁽²⁾	263.64	11.63	10.70	0.14	0.21	1.23	23.91	3.84	0.73	2.34	17.00
1975 January ⁽²⁾		17.64	14.31	0.19	0.27	1.57	33.98	4.85	1.03	2.93	25.16
February											
March											

(¹) Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom.

(²) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

DRINK

Alcoholic drinks Spirits (potable)

TABLE 46

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

	Pro- duction (¹)	Home consumption(²)								Medical (rebates)
		Total	Imported					Home produced		
			Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature	
1971	13.26	1.77	0.18	0.15	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.92	0.40	0.03
1972	15.06	2.02	0.21	0.18	0.05	0.02	0.06	1.04	0.41	0.02
1973	16.10	2.52	0.28	0.23	0.08	0.03	0.01	1.28	0.60	0.01
1974 January	10.15	2.01	0.29	0.16	0.06	0.03	0.01	1.01	0.48	
February	16.92	1.67	0.22	0.13	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.88	0.36	
March	22.67	2.34	0.29	0.22	0.06	0.03	0.01	1.25	0.48	
April	16.59	2.03	0.20	0.15	0.05	0.02	0.01	1.08	0.51	
May	18.42	2.08	0.21	0.13	0.05	0.02	0.01	1.13	0.52	
June	15.49	1.76	0.17	0.12	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.89	0.50	
July	12.97	2.14	0.21	0.13	0.07	0.02	0.01	1.10	0.58	
August	15.41	2.28	0.23	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.01	1.19	0.65	
September	16.51	2.58	0.27	0.18	0.10	0.03	0.01	1.30	0.70	
October	14.20	3.97	0.45	0.37	0.18	0.04	0.01	1.87	1.05	
November	16.59	6.20	0.68	0.59	0.23	0.05	0.02	3.29	1.34	
December(³)	21.32	4.20	0.44	0.28	0.13	0.03	0.01	2.39	0.91	
1975 January(⁴)	12.15	1.22	0.15	0.07	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.65	0.30	
February										
March										

Beer and wines

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Beer				Imported wine									British wine
	Pro- duc- tion	Total	Home- pro- duced	Im- ported	Total	Heavy			Light			Spark- ling		
						EEC rate (²)	Com- mon- wealth rate	Other rates	EEC rate(³)		Com- mon- wealth rate		Other rates	
									Bottle	Other				
	Home consumption													
Million bulk barrels					Million gallons									
1971	2.89	2.98	2.83	0.15	3.52		0.18	1.02			0.36	1.77	0.18	0.97
1972	2.94	3.05	2.90	0.16	4.14		0.17	1.16			0.41	2.19	0.22	1.02
1973	3.08	3.19	3.00	0.18	5.30	0.23	0.17	1.12	0.65	0.43	0.49	1.94	0.28	1.23
1974 January ...	3.06	2.96	2.81	0.14	5.24	0.51	0.15	0.61	0.73	1.42	0.38	1.21	0.23	1.24
February	2.77	3.11	2.99	0.13	4.55	0.44	0.15	0.68	0.67	1.17	0.34	0.92	0.18	1.20
March	3.02	2.83	2.70	0.13	5.04	0.37	0.19	0.67	0.74	1.20	0.41	1.21	0.26	1.23
April	3.15	3.11	2.96	0.14	4.13	0.34	0.15	0.53	0.63	1.12	0.26	0.91	0.19	1.18
May	3.50	3.21	3.09	0.12	4.79	0.31	0.22	0.58	0.70	1.12	0.52	1.12	0.21	1.23
June	3.24	3.55	3.43	0.11	3.75	0.27	0.18	0.50	0.61	0.84	0.35	0.85	0.15	1.22
July	3.56	3.34	3.16	0.18	4.73	0.38	0.20	0.53	0.80	1.26	0.54	0.84	0.18	1.09
August	3.43	3.62	3.47	0.15	3.90	0.24	0.19	0.60	0.60	0.91	0.32	0.87	0.17	1.28
September	3.03	3.45	3.30	0.15	5.36	0.54	0.21	0.78	0.78	1.42	0.39	1.05	0.19	1.50
October	3.29	3.15	3.00	0.15	8.98	0.93	0.32	1.99	1.22	1.96	0.70	1.51	0.37	1.65
November	3.36	3.36	3.21	0.15	10.53	0.76	0.46	2.14	1.55	2.01	1.39	1.81	0.41	2.03
Dec.(⁴)	3.11	3.41	3.28	0.13	4.83	0.36	0.20	0.83	0.88	1.14	0.30	0.88	0.24	2.15
1975 January ⁽⁴⁾ ..	2.99	3.17	3.04	0.13	3.68	0.37	0.15	0.50	0.53	1.18	0.37	0.47	0.11	1.38
February														
March														

(¹) A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanation notes in the Supplement to Table 74. (²) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment. (³) On 1 July 1973, as part of the first stage of progression towards adoption of the Common Customs Tariff, separate rates of duty were introduced for wine imported from the EEC. This included an agreement whereby a quota of Portuguese heavy wine is admitted at EEC rates of duty, the remainder bearing the full rate. Quantities of wine from non-EEC countries on which duty has been paid at EEC rates under quota arrangements will appear under EEC rate. Comparability with figures formerly shown under Other rates can be achieved by summing the quantities now shown as EEC rates and Other rates. (⁴) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 47

Pence per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household (¹)						
	1973 Fourth quarter	1974 Fourth quarter	Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earners		Old age pensioners
			£70 and over	£41 and under £70	£23 and under £41	less than £23	£23 or more	less than £23	
1974 Fourth quarter									
Expenditure									
Total household food expenditure	285-49	325-14	327-47	324-20	318-62	303-03	331-34	364-10	352-38
Liquid milk	25-90	22-88	23-13	22-85	22-05	26-19	23-33	23-17	24-65
Other milk	2-72	3-50	3-45	3-64	3-13	1-24	3-03	3-77	2-83
Cheese	7-95	9-29	9-71	9-32	8-12	8-44	11-19	10-93	11-01
Butter	7-27	8-76	7-55	8-18	9-32	8-15	10-94	11-35	11-89
Margarine	2-84	3-39	3-10	3-10	4-05	3-34	2-37	3-98	3-89
Lard and compound cooking fats	1-58	2-23	1-65	2-08	2-22	2-27	2-64	2-84	3-32
Eggs	13-74	12-09	12-05	11-77	11-52	14-98	15-85	14-20	14-67
Preserves	2-16	3-17	2-59	3-48	2-62	3-14	4-52	3-23	4-53
Sugar	4-56	6-41	4-55	6-13	6-24	5-58	6-37	9-02	9-82
Beef and veal	25-97	28-75	30-99	29-24	25-65	27-34	22-84	34-94	33-91
Mutton and lamb	11-42	13-13	14-90	12-20	11-22	12-01	19-05	17-07	18-74
Pork	8-37	8-67	12-40	8-43	8-16	4-04	4-68	6-95	8-26
Bacon and ham, uncooked	12-68	14-51	14-37	14-76	13-82	15-55	15-70	19-70	15-88
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	4-05	4-56	4-53	4-39	5-19	4-31	3-87	4-99	5-27
Poultry and cooked chicken	9-77	9-11	9-44	9-58	8-73	10-56	5-36	11-79	7-80
Other cooked and canned meats	6-98	7-23	3-35	7-93	7-78	4-43	6-62	6-57	7-59
Offals	2-68	2-86	3-79	2-57	2-82	4-03	2-87	3-29	3-51
Sausages, uncooked	6-33	6-75	5-82	6-71	6-75	6-59	6-86	7-17	6-46
Other meat products	7-83	8-23	6-63	8-72	9-30	7-10	7-05	9-52	6-19
Fish, fresh and processed	7-33	8-74	8-70	7-92	8-89	8-93	10-07	7-46	12-41
Canned fish	1-60	2-71	2-17	2-40	2-67	2-84	3-90	2-13	3-99
Fish and fish products, frozen	2-78	2-41	1-67	2-73	2-36	1-92	1-80	4-21	1-77
Fresh green vegetables	4-43	5-22	6-38	5-16	4-73	4-91	5-05	6-93	6-15
Tomatoes, fresh	2-79	3-00	3-15	3-09	2-79	2-88	2-16	3-30	2-81
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	7-57	9-11	13-02	9-39	8-16	5-88	8-17	10-18	6-69
Canned tomatoes	0-63	0-90	0-95	1-00	0-84	1-50	0-46	1-14	0-65
Canned peas	1-24	1-58	0-91	1-74	1-81	1-47	1-25	1-20	1-50
Canned beans	1-82	2-92	2-30	3-14	3-15	3-00	2-01	1-85	1-45
Potatoes (excluding processed)	5-95	7-29	7-11	7-72	7-90	7-05	5-39	9-72	6-26
Apples	3-64	4-45	4-68	4-66	4-16	2-79	4-94	5-43	4-78
All other fresh fruit	5-55	7-08	7-76	7-15	6-14	6-80	8-72	7-89	6-98
Canned fruit	3-28	4-23	3-94	4-62	3-83	2-74	5-08	3-53	4-56
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	3-32	3-84	6-25	3-32	4-08	3-00	5-44	5-44	3-17
Flour	1-56	2-77	2-44	2-53	3-13	3-85	2-38	2-98	4-67
Bread	16-55	19-07	14-41	18-33	20-22	19-70	19-44	22-62	22-55
Buns, scones and teacakes	1-32	1-59	1-10	1-66	1-70	2-08	1-52	1-33	2-54
Cakes and pastries	6-50	8-08	8-69	7-68	8-10	6-98	8-11	6-27	7-69
Biscuits	7-29	10-63	11-07	10-67	10-68	7-75	9-78	9-89	11-15
Breakfast cereals	2-97	4-01	4-70	4-33	3-88	2-21	1-85	3-32	2-46
Oatmeal and oat products	0-42	0-62	0-92	0-51	0-57	0-97	1-14	0-28	0-63
Tea	4-86	5-93	3-81	4-96	6-51	6-90	9-25	8-08	10-08
Instant coffee	3-44	4-64	4-39	5-03	3-58	4-02	6-97	6-94	3-87
Canned soups	2-54	2-67	2-53	2-61	2-73	3-92	2-98	2-20	2-80
Pickles and sauces	1-65	2-06	2-18	2-14	2-17	1-03	1-88	1-57	1-11
All other foods	19-66	24-07	28-24	24-63	25-15	18-62	26-46	23-73	18-44

⁽¹⁾ Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £23.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (continued)

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	Number of adults		2									
	1											
	0	1 or more	0			1 or 2			3		4 or more	
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages	under 35	35-54	55 or over	under 25	25-34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over	under 35	35 or over
1974 Fourth quarter												
Total household food expenditure ..	419.97	289.15	361.29	479.15	387.26	289.92	281.67	335.55	255.21	258.56	288.69	255.95
Liquid milk	27.67	20.02	20.31	26.02	25.05	22.31	22.76	23.10	23.33	22.41	21.96	21.71
Other milk	4.51	3.54	4.55	2.75	2.88	3.48	4.26	3.49	3.12	3.41	3.84	2.38
Cheese	14.15	5.59	13.59	12.29	11.11	6.25	7.51	8.50	7.19	8.32	6.58	7.23
Butter	14.81	7.45	6.40	12.12	11.86	6.71	7.15	8.42	5.31	5.16	10.93	9.33
Margarine	2.86	1.57	2.08	4.11	4.81	3.04	2.44	3.38	2.54	4.42	3.09	3.68
Lard and compound cooking fats ..	2.71	3.43	2.53	3.88	2.41	2.05	1.68	2.48	1.84	1.68	1.87	1.38
Eggs	16.71	13.23	10.96	15.98	15.75	11.11	9.65	11.09	9.78	9.19	10.30	13.42
Preserves	5.77	2.48	1.99	3.58	6.41	1.90	1.77	3.83	1.71	1.88	2.54	2.39
Sugar	10.30	6.87	6.02	9.87	8.18	4.19	4.98	5.16	4.18	5.38	6.06	4.33
Beef and veal	33.96	17.59	27.88	55.70	42.42	20.83	20.54	31.46	21.47	18.52	20.85	15.46
Mutton and lamb	21.57	14.75	12.76	19.90	18.26	11.48	7.71	13.44	8.20	6.23	14.22	4.16
Pork	7.29	4.08	10.30	13.53	9.06	4.78	7.68	10.22	5.40	5.94	3.54	4.38
Bacon and ham, uncooked	18.81	12.45	17.17	26.06	20.38	10.44	10.18	15.29	10.76	9.39	10.19	11.35
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	6.46	3.84	5.07	7.90	6.06	2.75	3.77	5.14	2.70	2.83	3.89	3.20
Poultry and cooked chicken	8.69	12.43	15.03	16.56	9.72	7.36	9.37	8.31	6.75	5.57	9.37	6.46
Other cooked and canned meats ..	9.68	4.49	7.80	11.67	7.13	5.46	6.17	7.74	4.52	6.95	5.42	4.74
Offals	3.95	1.17	2.40	5.03	3.72	1.44	2.04	3.26	2.52	1.30	0.48	2.25
Sausages, uncooked	6.28	4.76	6.59	11.32	7.08	5.35	5.67	7.15	6.36	5.09	4.53	6.21
Other meat products	7.29	10.82	10.22	10.04	6.73	14.21	9.23	8.83	6.97	7.31	7.68	4.99
Fish, fresh and processed	15.00	3.32	10.41	12.85	13.34	5.64	6.75	8.34	4.22	5.20	4.25	4.31
Canned fish	4.49	0.76	3.45	5.24	4.20	1.17	2.44	2.54	1.31	1.63	0.65	2.24
Fish and fish products, frozen	2.18	2.26	3.05	3.49	1.85	3.80	2.73	2.36	2.07	3.54	1.97	1.06
Fresh green vegetables	9.61	4.07	7.29	8.35	6.56	3.38	4.69	4.86	3.56	3.67	4.42	2.20
Tomatoes, fresh	5.28	2.96	4.63	5.23	2.74	3.47	2.22	2.94	2.23	2.17	3.14	1.88
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	10.98	9.56	14.66	14.02	7.90	9.98	7.50	9.18	13.61	7.06	7.24	6.49
Canned tomatoes	1.28	0.46	2.38	1.33	0.68	0.91	0.90	0.80	0.65	0.55	1.24	1.00
Canned peas	1.15	1.53	2.15	2.30	1.55	2.79	1.37	1.57	1.54	1.71	1.99	1.90
Canned beans	0.85	3.49	2.65	2.90	1.66	5.44	3.50	2.66	3.11	2.68	2.82	4.29
Potatoes (excluding processed)	7.48	11.17	6.35	8.79	7.14	7.92	7.19	6.87	6.91	6.38	7.20	7.82
Apples	6.65	3.85	4.90	7.48	5.30	2.36	3.96	5.15	3.90	4.50	3.88	3.26
All other fresh fruit	12.02	6.23	10.89	9.29	8.51	6.06	5.72	7.98	5.05	4.51	10.45	4.30
Canned fruit	6.44	3.30	6.72	7.05	4.91	2.27	4.61	4.03	3.04	2.23	3.32	2.78
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	5.67	1.45	4.81	6.39	6.12	1.56	3.07	5.07	2.40	2.25	2.63	2.63
Flour	4.16	1.68	1.28	3.98	5.48	3.61	1.51	2.62	2.11	1.07	4.59	1.58
Bread	25.10	16.79	19.01	26.70	22.38	16.45	14.56	18.04	15.30	17.61	16.04	18.73
Buns, scones and teacakes	2.24	1.01	1.87	2.23	2.52	1.22	1.24	1.64	0.50	1.60	2.24	1.68
Cakes and pastries	9.88	6.75	6.27	12.98	8.71	5.88	7.23	9.94	4.97	8.62	5.17	7.41
Biscuits	12.12	12.59	11.27	13.40	10.73	11.49	10.67	12.28	9.36	9.82	10.68	10.38
Breakfast cereals	2.25	5.54	4.83	3.44	2.68	2.63	4.57	4.57	4.53	5.13	3.60	6.76
Oatmeal and oat products	0.49	0.71	0.47	1.08	0.98	0.52	0.49	0.81	0.21	0.59	0.58	0.57
Tea	10.46	8.18	4.79	11.15	9.32	3.54	3.16	5.33	3.32	3.85	4.98	3.28
Instant coffee	8.33	3.68	6.31	5.81	4.01	1.82	3.59	4.91	4.88	4.66	4.06	3.63
Canned soups	3.19	3.05	3.16	4.38	2.93	3.95	2.48	2.27	2.35	2.33	2.15	2.79
Pickles and sauces	1.96	2.11	3.24	2.28	1.74	1.72	2.35	1.91	1.40	2.49	1.56	1.45
All other foods	27.26	22.09	30.80	28.70	24.30	35.40	28.61	26.59	18.04	21.73	30.50	22.48

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (continued)

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	Number of adults	3	4 or more	3 or more		All households	
	Number of children	0		1 or 2	3 or more		
	Age of housewife	All ages				1973 Year	1974 Year
	1974 Fourth quarter						
Total household food expenditure	365-53	353-06	309-77	235-89	274-12			309-56
Liquid milk	23-76	18-11	21-90	18-41	25-72	22-88	
Other milk	2-56	4-45	2-68	2-46	2-73	3-06	
Cheese	10-81	9-25	10-24	6-18	7-93	8-77	
Butter	10-49	9-83	8-29	5-40	6-92	7-78	
Margarine	4-13	4-06	3-18	4-30	2-69	3-13	
Lard and compound cooking fats	2-73	2-18	1-78	1-78	1-25	1-94	
Eggs	15-29	14-94	10-68	7-80	11-01	12-31	
Preserves	2-51	3-65	3-40	2-51	2-13	2-54	
Sugar	6-22	4-23	7-98	6-68	4-19	5-23	
Beef and veal	37-86	31-85	26-98	12-81	21-92	26-62	
Mutton and lamb	18-29	21-82	12-24	5-50	11-15	11-68	
Pork	15-06	15-29	8-02	3-35	8-06	9-01	
Bacon and ham, uncooked	19-04	20-21	13-30	7-30	12-35	13-82	
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	4-75	5-24	5-60	3-07	3-91	4-58	
Poultry and cooked chicken	9-66	14-13	8-80	4-18	9-47	9-16	
Other cooked and canned meats	9-04	9-84	7-42	7-40	7-08	7-82	
Offals	3-57	3-59	3-44	2-60	2-59	2-73	
Sausages, uncooked	7-35	6-62	7-09	5-74	5-63	6-56	
Other meat products	8-13	9-09	8-26	10-02	7-58	8-57	
Fish, fresh and processed	12-18	9-56	9-15	3-53	7-29	8-38	
Canned fish	2-51	2-32	1-79	2-15	2-01	2-26	
Fish and fish products, frozen	2-20	2-19	2-42	3-50	2-62	2-88	
Fresh green vegetables	6-71	6-66	4-59	2-97	4-81	5-58	
Tomatoes, fresh	3-20	3-17	3-01	1-98	3-94	4-23	
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	8-48	8-27	8-60	8-70	7-56	8-45	
Canned tomatoes	0-89	0-54	0-83	1-89	0-57	0-87	
Canned peas	1-60	1-22	1-48	1-86	1-26	1-59	
Canned beans	2-97	1-83	3-20	2-95	1-85	2-56	
Potatoes (excluding processed)	8-15	10-88	8-13	6-99	6-82	7-92	
Apples	3-94	4-90	3-51	4-52	4-08	4-32	
All other fresh fruit	6-42	6-39	5-67	4-89	6-84	7-76	
Canned fruit	3-97	2-37	3-69	6-76	3-37	3-66	
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	3-88	3-20	3-64	2-52	1-74	2-23	
Flour	3-52	3-60	2-68	1-43	1-42	2-13	
Bread	22-07	22-62	18-10	16-30	15-61	19-60	
Buns, scones and teacakes	2-05	1-21	1-98	0-55	1-21	1-36	
Cakes and pastries	9-29	4-43	7-32	3-44	5-94	6-95	
Biscuits	9-51	9-91	8-80	8-53	7-16	8-77	
Breakfast cereals	2-90	1-76	4-12	4-67	2-94	3-70	
Oatmeal and oat products	0-65	0-56	0-24	0-37	0-28	0-45	
Tea	7-29	9-54	4-59	4-38	4-79	5-49	
Instant coffee	4-91	3-14	5-54	2-79	3-24	3-83	
Canned soups	2-37	4-13	1-98	1-94	1-97	2-26	
Pickles and sauces	2-16	1-58	2-68	0-99	1-51	1-77	
All other foods	20-46	18-70	20-75	17-80	18-98	22-37	

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 48

Ounces per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household (1)						
	1973 Fourth quarter	1974 Fourth quarter	Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earners		Old age pensioners
			£70 and over	£41 and under £70	£23 and under £41	less than £23	£23 or more	less than £23	
1974 Fourth quarter									
Consumption(2)									
Liquid milk (pints)	4.81	4.80	4.85	4.78	4.60	5.48	4.85	5.24	5.22
Other milk (pints or eq. pints)	0.37	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.39	0.17	0.29	0.30	0.31
Cheese	3.73	3.72	3.74	3.76	3.32	3.13	4.34	4.50	4.45
Butter	5.58	5.93	5.25	5.56	6.26	5.52	7.34	7.69	8.19
Margarine	2.96	2.45	2.20	2.26	2.96	2.41	1.64	2.73	2.70
Lard and compound cooking fats	1.89	1.88	1.33	1.78	1.86	1.90	2.36	2.36	2.79
Eggs (number)	4.05	3.82	3.75	3.70	3.76	4.62	4.75	4.40	4.32
Preserves	2.45	2.78	2.13	2.92	2.44	2.30	4.08	2.86	4.29
Sugar	14.04	11.04	7.24	10.32	11.20	11.30	10.75	15.34	17.88
Beef and veal	7.34	8.30	8.42	8.48	7.40	8.15	6.44	10.74	10.43
Mutton and lamb	4.02	4.65	5.27	4.17	4.08	4.06	6.92	6.44	7.25
Pork	2.85	2.76	4.02	2.59	2.68	1.48	1.42	2.51	3.15
Bacon and ham, uncooked	4.09	3.93	3.62	4.00	3.79	4.37	4.01	6.02	4.55
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	0.84	0.92	0.93	0.87	1.11	0.75	0.79	1.13	1.05
Poultry and cooked chicken	5.49	4.88	4.97	5.05	4.73	5.76	2.72	6.10	4.31
Other cooked and canned meats	2.76	2.31	1.16	2.60	2.49	1.54	2.69	2.13	2.22
Offals	1.11	1.08	1.60	0.92	1.05	1.54	1.34	1.17	1.58
Sausages, uncooked	3.57	3.49	3.06	3.44	3.62	3.36	3.44	3.69	3.27
Other meat products	3.61	3.40	2.47	3.51	4.03	2.78	3.15	4.18	2.78
Fish, fresh and processed	2.75	2.79	2.63	2.49	2.93	3.27	3.16	2.59	4.29
Canned fish	0.53	0.67	0.45	0.58	0.69	0.61	0.78	0.66	0.95
Fish and fish products, frozen	1.01	0.82	0.52	0.88	0.81	0.61	0.65	1.87	0.60
Fresh green vegetables	11.08	13.50	13.60	12.57	12.17	11.29	16.13	13.47	18.40
Tomatoes, fresh	2.90	3.34	3.55	3.08	3.12	3.05	3.84	2.88	3.66
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	14.83	14.99	12.92	15.07	14.24	14.61	15.80	17.82	17.90
Canned tomatoes	0.84	0.89	0.94	1.00	0.85	1.29	0.67	1.11	0.63
Canned peas	2.56	2.37	1.25	2.64	2.80	2.25	2.13	1.95	2.14
Canned beans	3.55	3.75	2.92	4.16	3.93	3.81	2.89	2.33	1.71
Potatoes (excluding processed)	52.61	48.45	44.54	52.29	50.88	38.98	30.11	51.19	38.90
Apples	8.12	8.20	10.73	7.90	7.06	7.37	9.51	9.64	9.22
All other fresh fruit	7.85	9.07	10.16	9.00	8.05	8.31	11.65	9.99	8.84
Canned fruit	4.02	3.76	3.53	4.11	3.48	2.27	4.64	2.96	3.96
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	1.97	1.97	2.89	1.71	2.12	1.23	2.77	2.81	1.85
Flour	5.50	6.88	6.02	6.39	7.65	9.40	5.90	7.57	11.43
Bread	33.48	32.13	23.46	31.53	34.81	32.99	32.25	33.44	34.94
Buns, scones and teacakes	1.17	1.06	0.77	1.16	1.08	1.31	0.98	0.87	1.60
Cakes and pastries	3.69	3.77	3.76	3.56	3.92	3.47	3.80	2.92	3.86
Biscuits	5.74	5.97	5.75	5.86	5.98	4.54	6.81	6.39	7.06
Breakfast cereals	2.90	2.80	3.07	3.09	2.69	1.73	1.11	2.22	1.67
Oatmeal and oat products	0.64	0.70	1.16	0.57	0.65	0.93	1.13	0.47	0.69
Tea	2.19	2.30	1.46	1.98	2.39	2.67	3.54	3.29	4.10
Instant coffee	0.48	0.56	0.51	0.60	0.46	0.44	0.69	0.79	0.47
Canned soups	4.44	3.54	3.19	3.45	3.68	5.35	4.25	2.86	3.63
Pickles and sauces	1.64	1.61	1.51	1.67	1.78	0.83	1.35	1.29	0.96

(1) Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £23.

(2) Purchases plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 (continued)

Ounces per head per week

Consumption ⁽¹⁾	Number of adults		Number of children									
	1		2									
	0	1 or more	0			1 or 2			3		4 or more	
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages	under 35	35-54	55 or over	under 25	25-34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over	under 35	35 or over
1974 Fourth quarter												
Liquid milk (pints)	5.57	4.91	4.20	5.21	5.07	4.66	4.84	4.79	5.17	4.60	4.56	4.45
Other milk (pints or eq. pints)	0.39	0.26	0.39	0.37	0.35	0.46	0.41	0.30	0.36	0.35	0.38	0.30
Cheese	5.62	2.35	5.51	4.81	4.43	2.60	2.98	3.48	2.79	3.35	2.60	2.91
Butter	9.87	5.13	4.30	8.12	7.95	4.58	4.92	5.85	3.68	3.56	6.79	6.50
Margarine	1.99	1.24	1.43	2.65	3.37	2.25	1.76	2.44	1.93	3.35	2.29	2.75
Lard and compound cooking fats	2.25	2.87	2.15	3.15	2.10	1.73	1.44	2.07	1.57	1.42	1.59	1.21
Eggs (number)	4.96	4.14	3.33	4.97	4.86	3.72	3.11	3.42	3.17	3.05	2.86	4.40
Preserves	4.35	2.56	1.84	3.30	5.24	1.59	1.69	3.33	1.71	1.54	2.02	2.45
Sugar	17.41	11.72	9.71	17.48	14.69	7.20	8.35	9.38	7.21	9.45	10.12	7.50
Beef and veal	10.02	5.29	7.12	14.60	12.00	6.23	6.21	9.86	6.38	5.55	5.38	4.77
Mutton and lamb	7.65	5.51	4.33	6.66	7.01	3.98	2.76	4.86	2.80	2.23	4.91	1.74
Pork	2.32	1.70	3.05	4.18	3.07	1.46	2.45	3.24	1.65	2.00	1.05	1.16
Bacon and ham, uncooked	5.32	3.54	4.66	6.46	5.60	2.99	2.77	3.97	2.96	2.61	2.63	3.05
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	1.21	0.80	0.95	1.52	1.13	0.56	0.84	1.08	0.58	0.61	0.73	0.67
Poultry and cooked chicken	4.08	6.64	7.71	8.49	5.24	4.29	5.38	3.92	3.82	3.35	5.42	3.74
Other cooked and canned meats	3.25	2.41	2.83	3.55	2.11	1.82	2.07	2.61	1.75	2.26	2.36	1.87
Offals	1.73	0.55	0.79	1.77	1.52	0.53	0.75	1.29	0.82	0.51	0.14	0.76
Sausages, uncooked	3.11	2.60	3.35	5.73	3.53	2.87	2.98	3.70	3.38	2.77	2.38	3.37
Other meat products	2.78	4.99	3.58	4.23	3.08	5.67	3.45	3.83	2.84	3.39	2.82	2.41
Fish, fresh and processed	5.07	1.10	3.08	4.35	4.33	1.72	1.97	2.63	1.38	2.05	1.67	1.44
Canned fish	1.19	0.21	1.04	1.02	0.94	0.25	0.68	0.57	0.34	0.48	0.14	0.51
Fish and fish products, frozen	0.73	1.46	0.84	1.41	0.62	1.20	0.90	0.74	0.67	1.20	0.58	0.39
Fresh green vegetables	19.58	7.74	14.18	19.04	19.39	9.30	11.69	11.63	9.49	9.62	10.01	5.83
Tomatoes, fresh	4.57	2.80	4.55	5.38	4.17	2.95	2.53	2.90	2.03	2.26	2.79	1.99
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	18.49	13.84	19.67	25.24	18.39	14.09	12.03	14.39	13.73	13.74	10.60	11.01
Canned tomatoes	1.08	0.50	2.66	1.11	0.68	0.88	0.85	0.78	0.70	0.58	1.51	1.03
Canned peas	1.62	2.55	2.95	3.41	2.30	4.06	2.06	2.43	2.43	2.64	2.90	2.95
Canned beans	0.93	4.78	3.17	3.45	2.03	6.95	4.33	3.47	4.16	3.41	3.64	5.45
Potatoes (excluding processed)	41.53	55.77	30.97	52.47	49.98	46.18	45.57	43.55	48.63	45.16	43.94	57.01
Apples	11.09	6.66	7.16	13.40	11.39	4.09	6.31	8.73	7.38	7.55	5.59	6.52
All other fresh fruit	15.23	8.14	14.29	11.50	10.85	7.36	7.09	10.14	6.70	6.13	12.74	5.79
Canned fruit	5.38	2.65	5.53	6.35	4.47	1.83	4.10	3.84	2.79	2.08	2.66	2.57
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	2.62	0.93	2.39	3.73	3.50	0.83	1.48	2.49	1.21	1.20	1.08	1.32
Flour	9.74	3.88	3.10	9.70	13.64	9.36	3.96	6.53	5.64	2.62	10.29	4.14
Bread	36.94	30.32	28.96	41.95	35.01	28.24	25.59	30.53	28.73	31.09	30.52	35.28
Buns, scones and teacakes	1.43	0.67	1.39	1.38	1.69	0.74	0.88	1.01	0.36	1.19	1.64	1.08
Cakes and pastries	4.84	3.25	2.71	5.72	4.05	3.01	3.24	4.75	2.30	3.57	2.98	3.75
Biscuits	7.25	7.77	5.44	6.87	6.48	5.78	5.66	6.65	5.84	5.87	6.58	5.94
Breakfast cereals	1.64	3.78	3.09	2.40	1.73	1.85	3.20	3.17	3.32	3.65	2.68	5.04
Oatmeal and oat products	0.50	0.85	0.43	1.04	1.24	0.54	0.56	0.88	0.25	0.74	0.59	0.64
Tea	4.06	2.10	1.70	4.21	3.79	1.36	1.27	2.16	1.09	1.60	1.81	1.21
Instant coffee	0.99	0.39	0.79	0.66	0.48	0.23	0.44	0.59	0.57	0.54	0.49	0.48
Canned soups	3.81	3.96	4.29	5.38	3.84	5.54	3.37	3.01	3.17	3.33	2.73	4.03
Pickles and sauces	1.52	1.59	2.26	1.75	1.35	1.44	1.81	1.52	1.19	2.43	1.37	1.28

⁽¹⁾ Purchases plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

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Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 (continued)

Ounces per head per week

	Number of adults		4 or more		3 or more		All households	
	3		0		1 or 2	3 or more		
	Number of children							
Age of housewife		All ages				1973 Year	1974 Year	
		1974 Fourth quarter						
Consumption ⁽¹⁾								
Liquid milk (pints)		4.98	3.88	4.54	4.13	4.75	4.74	
Other milk (pints or eq. pints)		0.28	0.60	0.28	0.27	0.37	0.35	
Cheese		4.46	3.96	4.08	2.39	3.75	3.74	
Butter		7.08	6.84	5.62	3.71	5.24	5.61	
Margarine		2.98	3.17	2.44	2.92	3.03	2.60	
Lard and compound cooking fats		2.20	1.81	1.52	1.59	1.83	1.82	
Eggs (number)		4.94	4.68	3.31	2.62	4.23	4.09	
Preserves		2.06	3.57	3.08	2.17	2.51	2.47	
Sugar		11.85	7.95	12.13	12.22	13.69	13.03	
Beef and veal		10.84	8.33	7.72	4.28	6.31	7.41	
Mutton and lamb		6.12	7.87	3.92	2.16	4.44	4.11	
Pork		4.66	6.50	2.42	1.15	3.00	3.20	
Bacon and ham, uncooked		5.36	5.51	3.81	2.02	4.41	4.18	
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)		0.93	1.26	1.11	0.86	0.93	0.93	
Poultry and cooked chicken		5.08	6.11	4.72	2.76	6.09	5.18	
Other cooked and canned meats		2.43	2.69	2.26	2.78	3.03	2.71	
Offals		1.33	1.38	1.27	1.06	1.17	1.05	
Sausages, uncooked		3.88	3.64	3.64	3.12	3.41	3.50	
Other meat products		3.48	4.23	3.29	3.72	3.72	3.61	
Fish, fresh and processed		3.90	3.28	2.92	0.95	2.97	2.76	
Canned fish		0.60	0.42	0.44	0.63	0.68	0.60	
Fish and fish products, frozen		0.67	0.79	0.72	1.01	1.06	0.96	
Fresh green vegetables		18.01	14.56	10.66	8.41	12.48	12.70	
Tomatoes, fresh		4.42	2.84	2.94	1.87	3.82	3.74	
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables		16.16	13.65	13.38	11.32	12.89	12.85	
Canned tomatoes		0.88	0.59	0.86	1.91	0.91	0.94	
Canned peas		2.38	1.97	2.21	3.11	2.76	2.76	
Canned beans		3.74	2.33	4.77	3.87	3.78	3.58	
Potatoes (excluding processed)		50.69	70.14	59.73	49.10	45.93	45.66	
Apples		8.72	8.26	6.20	7.51	6.66	7.08	
All other fresh fruit		8.64	7.83	7.56	6.20	11.24	10.71	
Canned fruit		3.51	2.16	3.73	4.75	4.49	3.70	
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products		1.92	1.75	1.61	1.35	1.19	1.20	
Flour		8.06	9.04	7.02	3.80	5.25	5.30	
Bread		36.13	38.67	31.19	31.09	33.42	33.50	
Buns, scones and teacakes		1.28	0.82	1.42	0.38	1.07	0.94	
Cakes and pastries		4.37	2.14	3.57	1.71	3.74	3.51	
Biscuits		5.35	5.73	4.72	5.15	5.82	5.63	
Breakfast cereals		1.97	1.31	2.82	3.29	2.95	2.88	
Oatmeal and oat products		0.79	0.55	0.26	0.53	0.46	0.53	
Tea		2.86	3.95	1.78	1.77	2.16	2.24	
Instant coffee		0.59	0.40	0.68	0.33	0.47	0.51	
Canned soups		2.91	5.53	2.61	2.95	3.58	3.46	
Pickles and sauces		1.58	1.21	2.00	0.74	1.57	1.55	

(1) See footnote (1) on page 47.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

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Energy value and nutrient content of the household diet

TABLE 49

Great Britain

	Unit	Intakes per head per day					Intakes as percentages of recommended intakes ⁽¹⁾				
		All households			Households with 4 or more children		All households			Households with 4 or more children	
		1973	1974		1974	Averages of the Fourth quarters in 1972, 1973 and 1974	1973	1974		1974 Year	Averages of the Fourth quarters in 1972, 1973 and 1974
		Fourth quarter	Year	Fourth quarter			Fourth quarter	Year	Fourth quarter		
Energy	Kilocalories	2,440	2,320	2,330	2,090	2,160	107	101	103	95	101
	Megajoules	10.2	9.7	9.8	8.8	9.1	—	—	—	—	—
Protein	Grammes	71.4	70.9	71.6	62.3	61.2	125	123	126	112	114
Fat	"	113	106	108	89	95	—	—	—	—	—
Fatty acids:											
saturated	"	52.6	50.7	51.9	42.7	43.3	—	—	—	—	—
mono-unsaturated	"	42.4	39.8	40.4	33.2	35.4	—	—	—	—	—
poly-unsaturated	"	11.6	10.6	10.5	8.9	10.6	—	—	—	—	—
Carbohydrate	"	300	287	286	277	284	—	—	—	—	—
Calcium	Milligrammes	1,030	1,010	1,026	900	900	195	192	197	163	166
Iron	"	12.8	11.6	11.8	10.4	11.2	121	108	112	95	106
Thiamin	"	1.22	1.15	1.15	1.10	1.13	135	125	127	125	133
Riboflavin	"	1.78	1.74	1.76	1.53	1.53	133	129	132	127	131
Nicotinic acid equivalent	"	29.2	28.5	28.9	25.0	24.7	196	189	195	185	189
Vitamin C	"	49	50	49	40	39	178	181	178	159	162
Retinol equivalent	Microgrammes	1,310	1,230	1,280	990	1,030	197	183	194	172	185
Vitamin D ⁽²⁾	"	2.74	2.66	2.60	2.45	2.68	84	83	83	70	77

⁽¹⁾ See: *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom* Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120, Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO (1969).

⁽²⁾ The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

VI. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

Index of industrial production

TABLE 50

Average 1970 = 100

Average 1970-1980											
Order ⁽¹⁾	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries							Construction ⁽²⁾	Gas, electricity and water
			Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manufacture	Engineering and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing		
Order ⁽¹⁾	II-XXI	II	III-XIX	III	IV-V	VI	VII-XII	XIII-XV	XVI-XIX	XX	XXI
Weights	1,000	37	745	84	65	57	319	76	144	146	72
1971	100.4	99.7	99.6	100.7	102.3	90.8	99.1	102.3	100.6	102.9	103.9
1972	102.4	84.0	102.0	105.0	107.5	90.8	99.3	104.6	106.8	104.5	111.2
1973	109.9	93.6	110.5	109.3	120.3	99.5	107.1	109.9	118.9	107.3	117.8
1974	106.4	83.8	107.9	110.7	125.2	91.5	105.4	103.8	112.3	98.8	117.5
Unadjusted											
1974 January	99.3	69	98.3	107	120	86	94	89	104	98	127
February	105.9	46	108.7	111	129	97	104	104	115		128
March	112.8	64	116.2	114	129	99	116	114	121		128
April	105.8	90	105.6	105	129	95	99	107	113	101	125
May	109.1	101	110.4	114	131	86	108	104	117		116
June	109.8	92	113.4	113	129	100	111	113	118		100
July	100.2	85	101.4	107	123	83	97	98	106	100	96
August	97.0	73	98.0	107	117	84	94	95	101		92
September ..	109.3	93	112.2	115	131	94	109	109	118		106
October	111.0	101	113.5	113	129	93	112	114	118	95	124
November ..	113.4	103	115.5	117	126	97	116	112	118		135
December ..	102.5	91	101.5	106	109	85	107	86	98		134
1975 January	103.2	91	103.1	103	121	89	103	94	106		138
February	108.3	103	108.8	106	122	97	110	105	107		142
March											
Seasonally adjusted											
1973 1st quarter ..	109.9	99.6	109.9	108.4	117.5	99.8	107.0	110.1	117.8	110.3	114.6
2nd quarter ..	109.6	96.2	110.0	109.6	118.6	99.1	106.3	111.6	118.3	106.1	118.7
3rd quarter ..	110.7	94.7	111.5	110.2	122.5	100.0	108.3	108.7	120.4	107.5	117.4
4th quarter ..	109.5	84.1	110.5	109.0	122.7	98.9	106.9	109.1	119.0	105.5	120.6
1974 1st quarter ..	103.5	58.0	105.7	114.5	123.9	89.3	101.0	99.8	112.3	101.7	107.6
2nd quarter ..	107.8	90.5	109.3	110.4	126.1	91.3	106.2	109.3	115.2	99.5	118.0
3rd quarter ..	108.6	93.0	110.2	109.4	129.8	95.6	108.7	106.0	113.3	98.3	121.2
4th quarter ..	105.4	93.7	106.2	108.4	121.2	90.1	106.0	99.9	108.3	95.7	123.2
1974 January	101.2	71	102.3	116	123	85	98	93	106	102	105
February	103.3	43	106.8	115	127	91	102	99	114		105
March	105.9	59	107.9	112	122	92	103	107	117		113
April	107.3	89	109.0	111	128	92	105	110	115	99	115
May	107.5	91	108.7	112	126	85	107	106	115		121
June	108.6	92	110.3	109	124	97	107	112	116		118
July	109.2	94	110.7	110	128	96	109	107	114	98	124
August	109.1	93	111.2	110	130	102	110	108	112		118
September ..	107.6	92	108.8	109	131	88	107	103	114		121
October	107.0	94	107.5	108	125	87	107	103	111	96	132
November ..	106.6	94	107.7	109	123	91	108	103	110		123
December ..	102.8	93	103.5	108	116	92	104	94	104		115
1975 January	105.2	93	107.2	112	123	88	107	99	108		115
February	105.3	94	106.9	111	120	91	108	100	106		118
March											

⁽¹⁾ Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽²⁾ For an index of construction output for Great Britain, see Table 103.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production

Market sector analysis

TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970 = 100

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods industries						Investment goods industries				Intermediate goods industries		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and footwear, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco (¹)	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
Weights(²)	850	249	16	45	36	75	77	239	57	73	109	362	99	263
1971	99.9	102.6	108.3	106.6	103.8	100.7	100.4	98.4	99.7	95.8	99.4	99.1	103.0	97.6
1972	102.0	109.9	118.5	121.8	105.8	105.1	107.7	95.4	98.1	95.6	93.9	100.9	102.0	100.5
1973	110.4	118.9	110.8	140.5	110.8	109.3	120.8	102.9	109.0	98.5	102.6	109.6	109.9	109.5
1974	107.7	117.1	96.5	136.3	108.4	111.4	119.8	101.4	105.5	95.4	103.3	105.3	105.4	105.3
Unadjusted														
1974 January	99.5	107	84	120	89	107	114	91	100	83	91	100	107	97
February	107.6	118	103	136	106	110	123	100	108	92	100	106	99	109
March	115.0	122	106	147	116	113	123	112	123	97	117	112	106	114
April	106.6	114	95	130	109	106	117	95	94	92	97	110	113	108
May	110.5	121	126	137	104	115	123	103	107	98	103	109	110	108
June	111.4	121	107	139	115	115	122	107	106	105	108	108	95	113
July	100.2	111	76	120	106	110	117	94	98	86	96	97	89	100
August	96.4	108	91	118	100	108	110	90	96	85	90	92	83	96
September	110.9	122	69	143	120	117	126	106	108	103	107	106	100	109
October	113.8	125	99	151	124	113	127	106	109	103	106	111	116	109
November	116.7	127	112	157	122	117	126	110	110	105	112	114	125	110
December	103.8	109	90	139	89	106	108	104	105	95	111	100	121	92
1975 January	105.5	110	103	129	101	103	111	99	101	99	98	107	123	100
February	111.4	117	104	138	115	105	118	106	107	104	107	112	130	104
March														
Seasonally adjusted														
1973 1st quarter	110.0	116.8	115.6	140.9	106.2	107.7	116.8	102.4	109.9	98.0	101.5	110.3	109.9	110.4
2nd quarter	110.2	118.4	107.0	141.4	111.5	109.7	118.9	101.8	108.6	96.9	101.7	110.1	111.5	109.6
3rd quarter	111.2	120.3	108.1	140.6	112.2	110.8	124.0	104.2	107.7	101.9	103.9	109.6	109.5	109.6
4th quarter	110.3	119.9	112.7	139.7	113.4	108.9	123.5	103.1	109.9	97.1	103.5	108.3	108.6	108.4
1974 1st quarter	103.9	116.1	93.4	134.1	99.9	114.5	119.2	97.1	104.3	87.9	99.6	100.0	89.0	104.1
2nd quarter	109.3	118.5	102.1	138.4	112.6	111.5	119.9	101.5	103.8	95.9	104.0	108.0	108.3	108.0
3rd quarter	110.4	118.2	94.8	136.5	112.7	110.7	122.1	104.8	109.2	101.8	104.5	108.7	110.9	107.9
4th quarter	107.2	115.7	95.5	136.3	108.6	108.7	117.8	102.2	104.8	95.9	105.0	104.7	113.6	101.3
1974 January	101.3	114	86	128	94	117	118	95	103	84	97	97	92	99
February	104.0	117	97	136	98	115	122	98	106	88	101	99	82	105
March	106.4	117	98	139	107	112	118	99	104	91	101	104	94	108
April	108.8	117	93	137	111	111	120	100	103	94	103	108	106	109
May	108.9	119	115	137	109	112	120	101	104	95	104	107	111	106
June	110.1	119	98	141	118	111	120	103	105	99	105	108	108	109
July	111.1	118	98	134	114	111	122	105	109	102	105	110	112	109
August	110.9	119	114	137	113	110	120	105	109	102	104	109	109	110
September	109.2	117	73	138	111	111	124	105	109	102	105	107	111	105
October	109.0	117	94	137	110	109	121	103	106	97	105	108	120	103
November	108.5	117	104	138	113	108	119	103	105	98	106	106	114	103
December	104.1	113	88	134	102	109	114	101	104	94	104	100	107	98
1975 January	107.4	117	105	137	108	113	114	103	104	101	104	104	107	102
February	107.4	116	97	138	106	110	117	104	104	101	107	103	109	101
March														

(¹) This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods and vegetable or animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods—materials.

(²) The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production

TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970 = 100

	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture		Engineering				Ship-building and marine engineering
							Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	
MLH(°)	101	102-109	211-229	231-240	261-263	271-279	311-313	321-323	331-369	331-349	351-354	361-369	370
Weights	30	7	52	32	7	58	43	14	182	100	15	67	16
1971	98.4	105.0	100.1	101.7	103.4	102.2	89.4	95.4	101.1	100.1	100.8	102.6	96.6
1972	76.4	115.6	104.2	106.4	102.6	108.1	89.2	95.7	100.5	95.0	93.1	110.3	91.8
1973	84.2	132.7	106.4	114.0	110.0	121.6	97.3	106.1	111.5	103.5	101.8	125.9	95.1
1974	70.0	140.6	105.6	119.1	106.1	127.6	87.8	103.2	110.2	104.0	105.0	120.8	95.6
Unadjusted													
1974 January	52	139	104	112	101	123	82	98	100	92	94	113	82
February	23	144	111	110	105	132	91	116	109	101	103	123	91
March	44	144	112	116	109	131	94	115	125	118	123	135	93
April	77	145	99	116	112	131	91	106	101	96	98	109	92
May	89	146	108	124	113	133	80	103	111	104	103	123	96
June	79	146	108	120	107	131	96	113	112	108	106	120	102
July	74	128	97	124	94	127	80	94	102	97	99	111	87
August	61	121	98	121	107	119	82	93	98	91	95	108	84
September	79	147	112	121	104	134	89	108	114	108	104	125	106
October	90	144	107	122	107	132	89	103	115	107	114	128	107
November	92	147	113	124	109	128	93	108	119	112	111	132	108
December	79	137	99	117	106	110	85	84	116	113	111	123	97
1975 January	78	142	98	112	104	123	83	108	104	99	105	111	102
February	92	147	105	108	95	125	95	103	112	107	112	121	108
March													
Seasonally adjusted													
1973 1st quarter	91.8	131.7	106.8	110.9	105.9	119.0	97.8	106.1	111.2	102.5	102.0	126.4	94.1
2nd quarter	88.6	127.6	107.1	113.8	108.4	119.9	96.5	107.2	110.6	101.7	102.3	125.8	94.1
3rd quarter	85.2	133.8	105.9	117.1	115.2	123.4	97.3	108.7	112.0	104.8	102.0	125.2	95.7
4th quarter	71.1	137.8	106.0	114.0	110.7	124.2	97.8	102.5	112.3	104.9	101.2	126.0	96.4
1974 1st quarter	38.4	139.1	109.4	122.9	101.8	126.6	84.5	104.1	107.6	100.4	99.3	120.1	85.7
2nd quarter	78.0	142.3	106.2	117.5	110.7	128.0	86.3	106.8	110.1	104.4	107.5	119.1	97.4
3rd quarter	81.4	140.7	104.3	117.9	106.4	132.8	92.4	105.4	112.3	105.1	105.9	124.6	98.7
4th quarter	82.4	140.3	102.6	118.0	105.5	123.1	87.9	96.7	110.9	105.9	107.1	119.3	100.5
1974 January	55	137	109	129	97	126	80	100	106	98	95	119	82
February	20	139	110	123	103	130	85	108	109	102	101	122	87
March	39	142	109	116	106	124	88	105	108	101	102	120	89
April	76	140	104	121	111	131	87	106	109	103	106	118	97
May	78	144	108	118	115	127	79	104	110	105	108	119	97
June	79	142	106	114	106	127	93	110	111	105	108	120	98
July	82	140	105	118	98	132	95	102	112	105	106	125	97
August	82	140	104	119	114	132	100	110	112	105	106	125	99
September	80	142	104	118	107	134	83	104	112	106	106	124	100
October	82	144	102	118	109	127	83	101	112	106	107	121	100
November	83	140	104	116	108	124	86	104	111	106	107	119	101
December	83	137	101	120	100	118	94	86	110	105	107	118	100
1975 January	82	140	102	130	100	126	81	109	110	106	107	118	102
February	83	141	104	121	93	124	90	95	112	108	109	120	102
March													

(°) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970 = 100

	Vehicles			Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries
	Total vehicles	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH(°)	380-385	381	380, 382-385	390-399	411-429	431-433	441-450	461-469	461, 464-469	462, 463	471-479	481-489	491-499
Weights	73	45	28	48	49	3	24	27	17	10	22	64	31
1971	98.5	100.5	95.1	93.3	100.7	103.0	105.4	107.7	106.3	109.8	103.0	97.3	99.7
1972	101.6	102.2	100.6	94.2	103.0	104.5	107.7	114.2	113.6	115.1	113.5	102.6	104.2
1973	101.6	104.6	96.8	102.7	108.6	101.0	113.8	126.2	124.8	129.1	132.6	112.1	116.5
1974	95.1	95.3	94.9	106.3	100.0	97.6	112.5	117.1	109.6	128.7	112.6	109.5	113.9
Unadjusted													
1974 January	83	81	85	91	88	91	91	107	94	127	109	102	100
February	94	95	92	105	102	102	109	115	103	133	120	115	114
March	100	102	96	111	110	104	122	129	118	144	125	117	123
April	93	95	89	104	104	94	115	124	117	134	113	106	117
May	104	111	93	107	104	99	105	127	123	133	113	113	119
June	105	109	100	115	112	109	115	124	123	125	122	112	123
July	83	81	88	103	90	86	116	111	108	116	99	105	110
August	86	87	86	91	91	81	106	109	99	124	95	99	100
September	94	88	104	113	101	99	125	120	116	127	118	113	126
October	101	98	105	118	107	106	129	119	113	129	118	117	120
November	106	107	104	122	106	105	124	121	112	134	121	116	117
December	92	88	98	96	84	94	91	101	90	118	98	98	96
1975 January	99	99	100	104	86	100	111	112	102	128	117	101	103
February	103	102	104	115	95	105	126	113	105	126	110	104	106
March													
Seasonally adjusted													
1973 1st quarter	102.5	106.1	96.7	102.1	111.1	103.0	109.0	125.6	128.1	121.8	136.9	108.9	115.9
2nd quarter	99.6	101.2	96.9	103.9	110.5	102.3	115.1	125.7	124.3	127.8	131.5	111.7	116.0
3rd quarter	104.1	108.3	97.2	104.5	106.3	99.9	114.8	128.2	124.5	134.0	132.6	114.8	116.6
4th quarter	100.2	102.8	96.1	100.1	106.3	99.0	116.4	126.4	122.4	132.7	129.5	113.0	117.6
1974 1st quarter	89.2	88.3	90.6	98.7	98.8	96.3	102.4	118.5	107.4	135.7	116.0	108.6	112.2
2nd quarter	96.6	98.5	93.5	108.9	106.3	100.7	116.7	121.1	115.5	129.9	116.4	111.1	118.0
3rd quarter	100.5	101.9	98.1	110.5	101.2	96.3	117.3	116.8	109.6	128.1	109.5	110.5	118.9
4th quarter	94.2	92.3	97.3	107.1	93.6	97.3	113.5	111.9	105.9	121.2	108.5	107.7	106.4
1974 January	84	83	87	95	91	91	98	111	100	129	108	103	106
February	90	89	92	99	99	98	99	117	106	134	119	111	112
March	93	93	93	102	106	100	110	128	117	145	120	111	118
April	93	94	92	108	108	99	116	123	116	134	118	111	117
May	98	101	94	108	103	99	113	121	116	128	114	112	117
June	98	101	94	111	108	104	121	120	114	128	117	111	120
July	101	104	97	113	102	96	121	116	112	123	109	113	120
August	105	108	101	111	104	96	118	118	108	134	110	110	112
September	95	94	96	107	98	96	113	116	108	127	110	109	125
October	95	93	97	109	99	98	112	112	106	122	108	110	113
November	98	99	97	112	96	98	117	114	107	124	110	109	110
December	90	86	98	101	85	96	112	110	105	118	108	105	96
1975 January	101	101	102	108	90	97	119	117	109	129	116	102	109
February	99	96	104	109	93	98	114	115	108	127	110	101	104
March													

See footnote on page 52.

Source: Central Statistical Office

OUTPUT

Output per head⁽¹⁾

TABLE 51

1970 = 100

	Gross domestic product (2)	Em- ployed labour force (3)	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
				Output	Em- plov- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- plov- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- plov- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- plov- ment	Output per head
1967	92.7	101.2	91.6	91.7	102.8	89.2	89.8	99.8	90.0	114.5	132.1	86.7	92.0	100.7	91.4
1968	96.6	100.7	95.9	97.1	101.5	95.7	95.7	99.0	96.7	111.4	117.5	94.8	97.9	98.7	99.2
1969	98.4	100.6	97.8	99.7	101.5	98.2	99.4	100.3	99.1	104.9	106.5	98.6	100.3	99.3	101.0
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971	101.4	98.0	103.5	100.4	98.9	103.6	99.6	96.8	102.9	99.7	96.8	103.0	90.8	94.4	96.2
1972	104.5	98.7	105.9	102.4	94.6	108.2	102.0	93.7	108.9	84.0	92.8	90.5	90.8	87.4	103.9
1973	109.8	100.7	109.0	109.9	95.7	114.8	110.5	94.2	117.3	93.6	88.4	105.9	99.5	87.5	113.7
1974	108.8			106.4	95.3	111.6	107.9	94.2	114.5	83.8	85.5	98.0	91.5	87.1	105.1
Seasonally adjusted															
1964 1st quarter	85.9	100.9	84.7	85.6	104.2	82.1	84.1	100.6	83.6	131.4	160.4	81.9	96.3	104.3	92.3
2nd quarter	86.5	101.1	85.8	85.6	104.5	81.9	84.1	101.2	83.1	124.5	159.1	78.3	98.8	106.0	93.2
3rd quarter	87.1	101.5	85.9	86.2	104.8	82.3	84.9	101.5	83.6	125.6	157.6	79.7	98.3	106.9	92.0
4th quarter	88.7	101.9	86.9	88.5	105.4	84.0	87.3	102.0	85.6	126.2	156.1	80.8	102.6	107.6	95.4
1965 1st quarter	89.0	102.2	87.1	89.0	105.8	84.1	87.1	102.4	85.1	125.6	153.9	81.6	105.2	108.2	97.2
2nd quarter	89.1	102.2	87.2	88.7	105.8	83.8	87.4	102.5	85.3	122.1	151.7	80.5	103.9	108.2	96.0
3rd quarter	89.5	102.2	87.6	88.7	105.9	83.8	87.2	102.7	84.9	120.4	148.9	80.9	102.9	107.9	95.4
4th quarter	90.5	102.7	88.1	90.1	106.1	84.9	88.6	102.9	86.1	121.1	146.0	82.9	102.1	107.9	94.6
1966 1st quarter	91.0	102.9	88.4	90.9	106.1	85.7	90.0	102.9	87.5	115.7	142.9	81.0	101.2	107.0	94.6
2nd quarter	91.3	102.9	88.7	91.0	106.0	85.8	89.6	102.9	87.1	118.3	139.8	84.6	99.3	106.1	93.6
3rd quarter	91.5	102.7	89.1	91.2	105.7	86.3	90.1	102.8	87.6	111.2	137.8	80.7	97.3	105.7	92.1
4th quarter	90.8	101.9	89.1	89.3	104.7	85.3	87.2	101.8	85.7	116.0	136.5	85.0	92.9	104.2	89.2
1967 1st quarter	91.5	101.3	90.3	90.5	103.8	87.2	88.6	100.8	87.9	116.0	135.0	85.9	92.4	102.4	90.2
2nd quarter	92.4	101.3	91.2	91.4	103.1	88.7	89.5	100.0	89.5	113.9	133.9	85.1	91.7	101.1	90.7
3rd quarter	92.8	101.4	91.5	91.5	102.5	89.3	89.7	99.3	90.3	110.0	131.4	83.7	91.5	100.0	91.5
4th quarter	94.0	101.0	93.1	93.4	101.9	91.7	91.4	98.9	92.4	118.0	128.0	92.2	92.3	99.2	93.0
1968 1st quarter	96.5	100.8	95.7	96.2	101.5	94.8	94.3	98.7	95.5	115.0	124.2	92.6	93.6	98.8	94.7
2nd quarter	96.2	100.6	95.6	97.0	101.3	95.8	95.6	98.7	96.9	111.8	119.0	93.9	96.9	98.7	98.2
3rd quarter	96.5	100.6	95.9	97.3	101.4	96.0	96.2	99.1	97.1	109.7	115.0	95.4	100.4	98.8	101.6
4th quarter	97.1	100.7	96.4	98.0	101.6	96.5	96.8	99.5	97.3	109.1	111.7	97.7	100.7	98.6	102.1
1969 1st quarter	97.7	100.7	97.0	99.0	101.7	97.3	98.0	99.9	98.1	108.1	109.1	99.1	100.5	99.0	101.5
2nd quarter	98.6	100.7	97.9	100.3	101.7	98.6	100.1	100.3	99.8	106.8	107.4	99.4	103.3	99.3	104.0
3rd quarter	98.6	100.6	98.0	99.9	101.4	98.5	99.6	100.4	99.2	105.8	105.5	100.3	97.8	99.3	98.5
4th quarter	98.7	100.4	98.3	99.8	101.2	98.6	99.8	100.6	99.2	98.9	103.9	95.2	99.7	99.7	100.0
1970 1st quarter	99.3	100.4	98.9	99.4	100.7	98.7	99.3	100.4	98.9	103.0	102.1	100.9	98.4	100.0	98.4
2nd quarter	99.7	100.0	99.7	99.6	100.3	99.3	99.4	100.3	99.1	102.7	100.7	102.0	101.6	100.5	101.1
3rd quarter	100.4	99.9	100.5	100.4	99.8	100.6	100.4	99.9	100.5	100.7	99.3	101.4	101.2	100.1	101.1
4th quarter	100.6	99.7	100.9	100.6	99.2	101.4	100.9	99.4	101.5	93.5	97.9	95.5	98.8	99.4	99.4
1971 1st quarter	100.2	98.5	101.7	100.0	98.7	101.3	99.3	98.9	100.4	102.7	97.6	105.2	94.1	98.5	95.5
2nd quarter	101.3	98.3	103.0	100.9	97.3	103.7	100.1	97.3	102.9	103.2	97.2	106.2	90.8	95.2	95.4
3rd quarter	101.9	97.6	104.4	100.5	96.4	104.3	99.8	96.2	103.7	101.6	96.6	105.2	92.1	93.0	99.0
4th quarter	102.2	97.6	104.7	100.1	95.3	105.0	98.9	94.9	104.2	91.2	95.8	95.2	86.4	90.7	95.3
1972 1st quarter	101.3	98.1	103.3	97.3	94.6	102.9	97.7	94.0	103.9	45.5	94.4	48.2	80.6	88.4	91.2
2nd quarter	104.5	98.4	106.2	102.8	94.5	108.8	101.6	93.7	108.4	96.1	93.0	103.3	91.2	87.4	104.3
3rd quarter	105.2	98.9	106.4	103.6	94.5	109.6	102.9	93.6	109.9	95.5	92.1	103.7	92.7	86.9	106.7
4th quarter	106.8	99.4	107.4	105.8	94.8	111.6	106.0	93.4	113.5	98.9	91.5	108.1	98.5	86.8	113.5
1973 1st quarter	110.0	100.4	109.6	109.9	95.4	115.2	109.9	93.8	117.2	99.6	90.3	110.3	99.8	87.5	114.1
2nd quarter	109.2	100.6	108.5	109.6	95.7	114.5	110.0	94.1	116.9	96.2	89.2	107.8	99.1	87.6	113.1
3rd quarter	110.3	100.8	109.4	110.7	95.8	115.6	111.5	94.2	118.4	94.7	87.9	107.7	100.0	87.6	114.2
4th quarter	109.8	100.9	108.8	109.5	95.8	114.3	110.5	94.5	116.9	84.1	86.1	97.7	98.9	87.2	113.4
1974 1st quarter	106.7	100.5	106.2	103.5	95.6	108.3	105.7	94.2	112.2	58.0	84.9	68.3	89.3	86.7	103.0
2nd quarter	109.4			107.8	95.4	113.0	109.3	94.3	115.9	90.5	85.3	106.1	91.3	86.8	105.2
3rd quarter	110.5			108.6	95.4	113.8	110.2	94.4	116.7	93.0	85.7	108.5	95.6	87.4	109.4
4th quarter	108.8			105.4	94.8	111.2	106.2	93.8	113.2	93.7	85.9	109.1	90.1	87.6	102.9

(1) For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

(2) See footnote (2) on page 6.

(3) The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

OUTPUT

Output per head⁽¹⁾

TABLE 51 (continued)

1970 = 100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1967	87.5	98.9	88.5	94.5	97.8	96.6	84.1	104.8	80.2	86.0	111.4	77.2
1968	91.2	97.6	93.4	100.5	97.0	103.6	97.1	103.0	94.3	91.6	108.1	84.7
1969	96.7	99.1	97.6	105.9	99.3	106.6	100.2	104.6	95.8	96.2	103.9	92.6
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971	101.1	96.7	104.6	98.5	97.4	101.1	100.7	92.6	108.7	103.9	96.1	108.1
1972	100.5	92.1	109.1	101.6	93.9	108.2	103.0	88.6	116.3	111.2	91.1	122.1
1973	111.5	92.4	120.7	101.6	94.9	107.1	108.6	87.7	123.8	117.8	88.1	133.7
1974	110.2	93.0	118.5	95.1	83.6	101.6	100.0	84.5	118.3	117.5	86.9	135.2
Seasonally adjusted												
1964 1st quarter	75.0	93.9	79.9	100.3	103.6	96.8	83.6	116.7	71.6	73.5	105.8	69.5
2nd quarter	75.8	94.8	80.0	96.8	103.8	93.3	82.5	116.8	70.6	74.1	105.9	70.0
3rd quarter	76.6	95.4	80.3	97.6	103.8	94.0	83.5	116.3	71.8	74.8	106.3	70.4
4th quarter	79.2	96.3	82.2	100.8	103.9	97.0	85.2	115.9	73.5	76.9	106.6	72.1
1965 1st quarter	78.6	97.1	80.9	95.0	103.6	91.7	85.9	115.6	74.3	78.3	106.9	73.2
2nd quarter	77.1	97.8	78.8	100.9	103.0	98.0	85.5	114.8	74.5	78.0	107.6	72.5
3rd quarter	78.8	98.5	80.0	95.3	102.6	92.9	86.6	114.2	75.8	81.3	108.2	75.1
4th quarter	81.2	99.1	81.9	97.8	102.6	95.3	86.4	113.7	76.0	81.7	109.2	74.8
1966 1st quarter	83.8	99.7	84.1	99.1	102.4	96.8	87.6	113.4	77.2	80.2	110.3	72.7
2nd quarter	84.1	100.1	84.0	95.8	101.9	94.0	88.1	113.1	77.9	83.0	111.1	74.7
3rd quarter	85.3	100.5	84.9	101.5	101.4	100.1	85.8	112.9	76.0	84.0	111.4	75.4
4th quarter	85.7	100.1	85.6	89.0	99.7	89.3	82.0	110.7	74.1	84.9	111.9	75.9
1967 1st quarter	85.7	99.5	86.1	94.8	98.4	96.3	82.8	107.7	76.9	82.6	112.0	73.8
2nd quarter	87.6	99.1	88.4	97.2	98.1	99.1	82.3	105.5	78.0	86.9	111.5	77.9
3rd quarter	87.8	98.6	89.0	90.9	97.6	93.1	83.3	103.5	80.5	85.7	111.2	77.1
4th quarter	88.9	98.2	90.5	95.3	97.0	98.2	87.9	102.3	85.9	88.8	110.8	80.1
1968 1st quarter	88.8	97.6	91.0	98.1	96.8	101.3	95.7	102.3	93.5	88.7	109.9	80.7
2nd quarter	91.4	97.4	93.8	100.2	96.7	103.6	95.9	102.6	93.5	91.4	108.8	84.0
3rd quarter	92.1	97.6	94.4	101.3	97.0	104.4	97.9	103.2	94.9	93.5	107.5	87.0
4th quarter	92.5	97.8	94.6	102.6	97.6	105.1	99.0	104.0	95.2	92.8	106.2	87.4
1969 1st quarter	94.2	98.3	95.8	101.6	98.5	103.1	100.5	104.6	96.1	96.9	105.2	92.1
2nd quarter	96.9	99.0	97.9	108.0	99.2	108.9	102.4	105.1	97.4	94.9	104.4	90.9
3rd quarter	97.0	99.3	97.7	109.3	99.4	110.0	98.7	104.6	94.4	95.3	103.7	91.9
4th quarter	98.6	99.9	98.7	104.7	100.1	104.6	99.3	104.0	95.5	97.6	102.3	95.4
1970 1st quarter	99.8	100.1	99.7	100.9	100.0	100.9	98.7	102.6	96.2	100.5	101.4	99.1
2nd quarter	98.3	100.1	98.2	100.6	100.0	100.6	99.4	101.1	98.3	99.0	100.5	98.5
3rd quarter	101.2	100.0	101.2	95.0	99.9	95.1	101.1	99.1	102.0	100.1	99.4	100.7
4th quarter	100.6	99.8	100.8	103.5	100.0	103.5	100.9	97.3	103.7	100.2	98.7	101.5
1971 1st quarter	101.2	99.4	101.8	95.8	99.7	96.1	101.1	95.8	105.5	99.7	97.9	101.8
2nd quarter	101.7	97.6	104.2	102.4	98.0	104.5	100.4	93.0	108.0	102.7	97.0	105.9
3rd quarter	101.2	95.7	105.7	100.3	96.8	103.6	100.7	91.6	109.9	105.4	95.6	110.3
4th quarter	100.3	94.0	106.7	95.4	95.1	100.3	100.8	90.0	112.0	107.8	93.9	114.8
1972 1st quarter	99.4	92.7	107.2	95.0	94.0	101.1	96.5	88.7	108.8	103.4	92.5	111.8
2nd quarter	99.6	92.1	108.1	101.5	93.7	108.3	102.7	88.7	115.8	112.3	91.4	122.9
3rd quarter	99.8	91.9	108.6	103.6	93.8	110.4	105.3	88.5	119.0	114.8	90.6	126.7
4th quarter	103.1	91.6	112.6	106.3	94.0	113.1	107.6	88.3	121.9	114.2	90.0	126.9
1973 1st quarter	111.2	91.8	121.1	102.5	94.6	108.4	111.1	88.4	125.7	114.6	89.3	128.3
2nd quarter	110.6	92.2	120.0	99.6	95.0	104.8	110.5	88.2	125.3	118.7	88.3	134.4
3rd quarter	112.0	92.5	121.1	104.1	95.1	109.5	106.3	87.4	121.6	117.4	87.7	133.9
4th quarter	112.3	93.1	120.6	100.2	94.7	105.8	106.3	86.6	122.7	120.6	87.2	138.3
1974 1st quarter	107.6	92.5	116.3	89.2	93.6	95.3	96.8	85.5	115.6	107.6	86.8	124.0
2nd quarter	110.1	92.8	118.6	96.6	93.5	103.3	106.3	85.1	124.9	118.0	86.9	135.8
3rd quarter	112.3	93.7	119.9	100.5	93.4	107.6	101.2	84.7	119.5	121.2	86.7	139.8
4th quarter	110.9	92.9	119.4	94.2	93.9	100.3	93.6	82.7	113.2	123.2	87.2	141.3

See footnote⁽¹⁾ on page 54.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

COSTS

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output⁽¹⁾

TABLE 52

1970 = 100

	Whole economy				Whole economy		
	Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs		Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1966	84.2	83.8	82.0	1969 1st quarter	91.2	89.9	96.9
1967	86.5	85.1	84.0	2nd quarter	92.2	90.4	97.5
1968	89.5	87.1	86.3	3rd quarter	93.3	91.2	98.4
				4th quarter	94.3	93.5	99.1
1969	92.8	91.3	98.0	1970 1st quarter	96.6	96.7	96.6
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	2nd quarter	99.0	99.0	99.0
1971	110.4	109.6	109.0	3rd quarter	100.7	100.9	101.0
				4th quarter	103.6	103.3	103.4
1972	121.1	119.6	118.6	1971 1st quarter	105.8	106.6	105.9
1973	132.0	129.1	127.7	2nd quarter	108.8	108.7	108.7
1974	150.4	153.3	152.5	3rd quarter	112.3	110.9	109.8
				4th quarter	114.5	112.3	111.5
Seasonally adjusted				1972 1st quarter	117.4	116.6	115.8
1965 1st quarter	79.9	78.5	75.8	2nd quarter	119.0	119.3	118.1
2nd quarter	80.4	79.3	77.0	3rd quarter	122.3	120.0	119.1
3rd quarter	81.5	80.1	77.9	4th quarter	125.5	122.2	121.3
4th quarter	82.0	81.1	79.0	1973 1st quarter	128.1	123.0	122.4
1966 1st quarter	83.3	83.5	81.2	2nd quarter	129.8	127.7	125.8
2nd quarter	84.7	85.4	83.1	3rd quarter	133.7	131.4	129.7
3rd quarter	83.7	82.4	80.7	4th quarter	136.3	134.0	132.9
4th quarter	85.0	83.8	83.2	1974 1st quarter	139.8	143.5	143.0
1967 1st quarter	85.8	83.8	82.8	2nd quarter	143.5	146.4	145.4
2nd quarter	86.0	84.0	82.9	3rd quarter	155.8	156.0	156.3
3rd quarter	86.6	86.1	84.9	4th quarter	162.4	166.3	165.7
4th quarter	87.8	86.6	85.4				
1968 1st quarter	88.8	87.3	86.0				
2nd quarter	89.0	87.1	86.0				
3rd quarter	89.9	86.5	85.9				
4th quarter	90.3	87.4	87.2				

(¹) For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 53

1970 = 100

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Annual average	75.1	79.5	82.9	82.9	83.3	88.5	100.0	108.7	117.7	124.2	
1st quarter	73.8	77.4	81.5	82.6	82.0	86.3	95.6	106.7		118.3	134.3
2nd quarter	75.0	78.9	82.8	82.5	82.3	86.7	99.1	107.2	116.9	122.2	140.4
3rd quarter	75.9	80.5	83.2	83.3	83.6	89.0	101.4	109.3	119.4	125.0	151.6
4th quarter	75.8	81.3	84.0	83.2	85.2	92.1	103.9	111.6	120.2	131.2	167.3
January	73.8	76.5	81.2	83.0	82.1	86.0	94.3	105.7	113.0	118.8	134.6
February	73.5	77.5	81.4	82.6	82.1	86.3	95.7	106.9	(3)	117.7	134.1
March	74.1	78.3	82.0	82.3	81.8	86.6	96.8	107.4	115.6	118.4	134.2
April	74.6	78.5	82.3	82.5	81.9	86.7	98.2	107.1	116.3	120.4	137.1
May	75.0	78.7	83.2	82.2	82.2	86.6	99.1	106.9	116.7	122.6	139.8
June	75.4	79.4	83.0	82.7	82.8	86.7	99.9	107.6	117.6	123.7	144.2
July	75.9	80.3	83.3	82.8	83.1	87.6	100.7	108.5	118.5	124.0	147.4
August	76.0	80.5	82.8	83.3	83.6	89.0	101.4	109.1	119.5	125.0	151.5
September	75.7	80.7	83.5	83.7	84.0	90.4	102.2	110.3	120.1	126.1	156.0
October	75.6	81.2	84.0	83.8	84.7	91.2	103.0	111.2	120.5	127.8	161.7
November	75.7	81.3	84.3	83.2	85.3	92.0	104.0	111.6	120.4	131.6	168.8
December	76.0	81.3	83.8	82.7	85.7	93.0	104.8	112.1	119.8	134.1	171.4

(¹) For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(²) Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.

(³) In the absence of earnings data for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit of output has been calculated for that month. The indices calculated for January and March 1972 are less reliable than usual.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

VII. ENERGY

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 54

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal	Petro- leum	Natural gas (¹)	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- electricity	Total (²)	Coal (²)	Petro- leum (²)	Natural gas (¹)	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- electricity
1969	318.5	161.1	135.7	9.2	10.5	2.0	316.1	159.8	134.6	9.2	10.5	2.0
1970	329.6	154.4	145.6	17.6	9.4	2.6	329.3	154.2	145.5	17.6	9.4	2.6
1971	325.9	138.7	147.3	28.4	9.7	1.8	327.7	139.4	148.4	28.4	9.7	1.8
1972(³)	331.3	120.9	157.6	40.3	10.5	2.0	330.7	120.3	157.6	40.3	10.5	2.0
1973(⁴)	346.1	131.3	159.4	43.5	9.9	2.0	346.6	131.5	159.7	43.5	9.9	2.0
1974	331.0	115.9	149.0	52.1	11.9	2.1	331.4	115.7	149.6	52.1	11.9	2.1
Unadjusted												
1972 April	25.6	8.5	12.6	3.5	0.8	0.2	316.3	111.0	155.6	38.2	9.3	2.2
May	24.8	9.5	11.3	3.2	0.7	0.1	341.3	123.8	162.9	42.1	10.1	2.4
June	27.8	10.7	13.4	2.6	0.9	0.2	335.1	123.0	158.9	39.2	11.2	2.8
July	20.6	8.4	9.3	2.2	0.6	0.1	332.2	126.8	151.6	41.5	9.3	3.0
August	20.0	7.5	9.4	2.4	0.6	0.1	341.9	125.7	160.2	44.0	10.0	2.0
September	27.8	11.3	12.9	2.7	0.8	0.1	330.9	126.7	147.5	45.3	9.6	1.8
October	26.7	10.4	12.0	3.5	0.7	0.1	344.7	129.5	161.4	42.9	10.1	0.8
November	29.5	10.8	13.6	4.2	0.8	0.1	344.1	131.7	159.3	42.0	10.1	1.0
December	38.3	14.6	17.5	4.6	1.3	0.3	350.0	133.3	160.9	42.4	11.5	1.9
1973 January	32.0	11.8	14.4	4.6	1.0	0.2	350.7	135.3	161.1	41.3	11.3	1.7
February	31.1	11.4	14.4	4.1	1.0	0.2	341.0	132.5	155.2	40.4	10.8	2.1
March	36.0	13.6	17.0	4.1	1.1	0.2	340.9	130.6	157.8	40.4	10.1	2.0
April	27.4	10.1	12.6	3.7	0.8	0.2	338.4	129.8	155.5	41.4	9.4	2.3
May	25.9	10.0	11.9	3.2	0.7	0.1	354.5	134.0	167.2	42.2	9.0	2.1
June	27.5	11.0	13.3	2.4	0.7	0.1	342.7	134.3	160.4	37.3	9.0	1.7
July	20.9	8.0	10.0	2.2	0.6	0.1	341.9	123.6	164.3	42.2	9.6	2.2
August	20.7	7.8	9.8	2.3	0.7	0.1	354.5	132.5	167.2	42.4	10.1	2.3
September	28.5	11.4	13.3	2.7	0.9	0.2	351.4	132.0	162.0	44.9	10.2	2.3
October	29.1	11.1	13.2	4.1	0.6	0.1	368.3	135.4	171.8	50.5	9.0	1.6
November(⁴)	31.6	11.9	14.0	4.7	0.8	0.2	360.7	141.8	159.8	47.4	10.2	1.5
December(⁴)	35.4	13.2	15.5	5.4	1.0	0.3	320.7	118.0	139.2	51.5	9.8	2.2
1974 January(⁴)	27.9	8.4	12.7	5.5	1.0	0.3	309.2	99.5	145.7	49.1	12.0	2.9
February(⁴)	26.0	6.6	13.1	4.9	1.1	0.3	287.0	78.2	145.5	48.6	11.6	3.1
March(⁴)	33.0	10.4	15.8	5.3	1.3	0.2	309.0	98.0	144.8	52.3	11.6	2.3
April	26.3	9.3	11.5	4.4	1.0	0.1	330.0	121.9	146.2	48.9	12.0	1.0
May	24.8	9.6	10.4	3.8	0.9	0.1	335.8	128.5	145.0	49.5	11.8	1.0
June	27.0	10.8	12.0	3.1	1.0	0.1	332.6	126.4	144.2	48.8	12.0	1.2
July	21.5	8.4	9.2	3.0	0.8	0.1	347.4	125.3	152.2	56.2	12.4	1.3
August	20.4	7.5	9.2	2.8	0.8	0.1	346.6	126.1	154.9	51.6	12.1	1.9
September	28.8	11.5	12.9	3.4	0.9	0.1	349.7	126.6	151.8	57.2	11.3	2.8
October	29.2	10.5	12.7	5.0	0.9	0.1	362.7	125.1	161.9	61.6	12.5	1.6
November	30.6	10.8	13.2	5.4	1.0	0.2	347.3	127.4	151.5	54.1	12.5	1.8
December	35.5	12.1	16.3	5.5	1.2	0.4	328.6	111.6	150.8	51.4	11.7	3.1
1975 January	29.0	9.4	12.5	5.7	1.0	0.4	325.7	114.4	145.0	51.5	11.4	3.4
February	29.7	11.1	12.0	5.3	1.0	0.3	324.7	129.5	129.9	52.4	10.6	2.3
March												

(¹) The basis of converting natural gas to coal equivalent has been revised from 280 therms per ton to 255 therms per ton.

(²) Also temperature corrected.

(³) The figures are affected by the coal miners' strike in January and February.

(⁴) The figures for November to March are progressively affected by the coal miners' overtime ban, their subsequent national strike and by restrictions on fuel use.

(⁵) The seasonal adjustment factors have been revised and the total is now the sum of the seasonally adjusted components.

Source: Department of Energy

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Production and net arrivals of principal fuels

TABLE 55

	Production of principal fuels									Net arrivals			
	Primary fuels					Secondary fuels				Coal	Petroleum		Natural gas
	Coal	Crude petroleum (¹)	Natural gas	Electricity(²)		Solid fuels	Refined petroleum (²)	Gas available	Electricity generated		Crude	Refined (²)	
				Nuclear (²)	Hydro								
	Million tons	Million therms	TWh		Million tons	Million therms	TWh	Million tons		Million therms			
1971	147.0	0.20	6,901	27.5	3.4	21.8	99.1	8,080	241.3	1.5	104.5	2.1	332
1972	119.9	0.32	9,958	29.4	3.4	19.1	100.5	10,625	248.1	3.2	102.5	4.6	306
1973	129.9	0.36	10,812	28.0	3.9	19.4	107.3	11,645	264.6	-1.0	110.5	1.1	293
1974	108.3	0.40	13,040	33.6	4.1	17.1	104.5	13,466	255.9	2.0	109.7	0.3	243
1973 October	10.7	0.03	1,023	1.8	0.2	1.5	9.6	948	21.6	-0.1	11.4	-0.5	19
November	9.3	0.04	1,160	2.2	0.3	1.5	9.0	1,120	23.6	—	8.5	-0.5	31
December	8.2	0.04	1,347	2.9	0.6	1.4	9.6	1,630	28.8	—	8.5	-0.4	44
1974 January	6.3	0.04	1,375	3.0	0.6	1.0	9.0	1,294	21.0	0.3	9.7	—	19
February	3.0	0.04	1,239	3.0	0.6	0.7	8.7	1,299	21.2	0.1	8.6	0.4	19
March	7.0	0.04	1,336	3.7	0.5	1.2	9.5	1,618	27.5	0.2	10.2	0.5	25
April	9.0	0.03	1,101	2.8	0.2	1.4	9.1	1,067	19.7	0.1	10.3	0.2	19
May	10.3	0.03	957	2.6	0.1	1.5	9.5	940	18.6	0.2	10.4	-0.3	12
June	11.5	0.03	786	2.8	0.2	1.8	8.5	928	20.1	0.2	9.2	-0.4	12
July	8.6	0.02	729	2.2	0.1	1.5	7.5	693	15.6	0.2	7.9	-0.2	31
August	7.6	0.02	702	2.2	0.2	1.5	8.6	642	15.0	0.2	8.7	-0.5	12
September	11.9	0.03	848	2.7	0.3	1.8	7.8	973	22.0	0.1	8.5	-0.4	19
October	10.5	0.04	1,256	2.5	0.2	1.5	8.9	1,132	21.9	0.3	9.3	-0.1	19
November	10.8	0.04	1,346	2.7	0.4	1.5	8.7	1,266	23.9	0.1	8.5	0.3	19
December	11.8	0.04	1,365	3.4	0.7	1.7	8.7	1,614	29.4	—	8.4	0.8	37
1975 January	9.1	0.05	1,439	2.8	0.7	1.4	8.7	1,334	23.7	0.3	8.6	0.5	25
February	10.9	0.04	1,326	2.8	0.5	1.4	6.9	1,374	24.7	0.1			31
March	13.9					1.5							

(°) Including natural gas liquids. (°) Also included in secondary electricity.

(°) Including feedstock for further processing at petro-chemical plants.

(°) Generation for public supply. (°) Bunkers excluded.

Source: Department of Energy

Inland energy consumption: heat supplied basis

TABLE 56

Million therms

	Total primary energy	Used by fuel industries and losses in distribution	Final consumption					
			Total	Coal	Other solid fuels	Other coal derived fuels (°)	Petroleum	Gas (°)
1971	82,521	25,519	57,002	9,867	4,949	542	27,617	7,270
1972	83,847	25,807	58,040	8,085	4,612	513	28,634	9,193
1973 (°)	87,850	26,847	61,003	8,064	4,743	586	29,623	10,495
1974 (°)	83,506	25,016	58,490	7,535	4,225	467	27,238	11,736
1972 1st quarter	22,695	6,956	15,839	2,001	1,060	92	7,936	2,754
2nd quarter	19,849	6,009	13,840	2,004	1,157	140	6,855	2,047
3rd quarter	17,524	5,466	12,058	1,716	1,166	132	6,043	1,608
4th quarter	23,779	7,476	16,303	2,364	1,229	149	7,800	2,784
1973 1st quarter	25,099	7,613	17,486	2,336	1,221	147	8,310	3,257
2nd quarter	20,514	6,240	14,274	1,950	1,157	155	6,989	2,291
3rd quarter	17,760	5,558	12,202	1,845	1,134	151	6,256	1,745
4th quarter (°)	24,277	7,436	16,841	2,133	1,231	133	8,068	3,202
1974 1st quarter (°)	21,850	6,333	15,517	1,494	872	92	7,307	3,751
2nd quarter (°)	19,741	5,805	13,936	2,052	1,119	129	6,424	2,536
3rd quarter (°)	17,911	5,382	12,529	1,840	1,134	119	5,938	1,995
4th quarter (°)	24,004	7,496	16,508	2,149	1,100	127	7,569	3,454

(°) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.

(°) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct. (°) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Energy consumption by final users: heat supplied basis

TABLE 57

Million therms

	1971	1972	1973 (*)	1974 (*)	1973				1974			
					1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter ⁽⁴⁾	1st quarter ⁽⁴⁾	2nd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	3rd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	4th quarter ⁽⁴⁾
Iron and steel industry												
Coal	154	93	100	99	31	18	15	36	23	34	16	26
Other solid fuel	3,049	2,899	3,081	2,682	810	755	753	763	558	705	738	681
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁾	490	459	523	387	133	136	133	121	81	105	98	103
Gas ⁽²⁾	343	437	396	395	104	98	87	107	110	102	86	97
Electricity	340	335	362	345	92	92	86	92	81	87	84	93
Petroleum	2,185	2,089	2,066	1,646	586	505	434	541	484	366	346	450
Total	6,561	6,312	6,528	5,554	1,756	1,604	1,508	1,660	1,337	1,399	1,368	1,450
Other industries												
Coal	3,908	2,954	3,056	2,796	833	718	635	870	514	802	734	746
Other solid fuel	267	229	245	176	63	64	49	69	40	51	41	44
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁾	52	54	63	80	14	19	18	12	11	24	21	24
Gas ⁽²⁾	2,131	3,251	4,201	4,692	1,056	1,009	944	1,192	1,230	1,148	1,041	1,273
Electricity	2,166	2,162	2,365	2,251	622	587	551	605	504	574	553	620
Petroleum	8,982	9,294	9,324	8,474	2,813	2,091	1,714	2,706	2,472	1,943	1,620	2,439
Total	17,506	17,944	19,254	18,469	5,401	4,488	3,911	5,454	4,771	4,542	4,010	5,146
Domestic sector												
Coal ⁽³⁾	4,829	4,209	4,194	3,946	1,248	1,057	891	998	761	1,069	960	1,156
Other solid fuel	1,307	1,188	1,134	1,105	276	275	263	320	213	295	291	306
Gas ⁽²⁾	3,930	4,509	4,815	5,380	1,740	953	561	1,561	1,978	1,010	695	1,697
Electricity	2,754	2,966	3,114	3,151	1,024	687	508	895	1,031	669	536	915
Petroleum	1,321	1,523	1,668	1,482	612	320	182	554	514	279	188	501
Total	14,141	14,395	14,925	15,064	4,900	3,292	2,405	4,328	4,497	3,322	2,670	4,575
Transport section												
Coal	52	30	27	24	10	6	3	8	7	5	4	8
Other solid fuel	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	94	91	89	101	23	22	22	22	24	25	25	27
Petroleum	11,483	11,962	12,760	12,300	2,973	3,265	3,399	3,123	2,745	3,127	3,291	3,137
Total	11,634	12,085	12,876	12,425	3,006	3,293	3,424	3,153	2,776	3,157	3,320	3,172
Other final consumers												
Coal	924	799	687	670	214	151	101	221	189	142	126	213
Other solid fuel	321	294	283	262	72	63	69	79	61	68	64	69
Gas ⁽²⁾	866	996	1,083	1,269	357	231	153	342	433	276	173	387
Electricity	1,403	1,449	1,562	1,441	454	344	304	460	361	321	305	454
Petroleum	3,646	3,766	3,805	3,336	1,326	808	527	1,144	1,092	709	493	1,042
Total	7,160	7,304	7,420	6,978	2,423	1,597	1,154	2,246	2,136	1,516	1,161	2,165

(1) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.

(2) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct.

(3) From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market.

(4) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Coal supply

TABLE 58

Weekly averages

	Supply					Manpower and productivity at NCB mines					
	Total	Production			Imports	Number of wage earners on colliery books	Absence overall (%)	Average output per manshift worked overall	Recruitment	Wastage	
		Total		Deep-mined							Open-cast
		Unad-justed	Seasonally adjusted								
	Thousand tons					Thousands	Per cent	Cwt	Number		
1969	2,948	2,948		2,774	122	—	311	18.3	43.5	449	929
1970	2,785	2,784		2,587	149	1	290	19.8	44.1	483	800
1971	2,908	2,827		2,583	201	81	284	18.1	43.9	539	621
1972	2,401	2,306		2,074	189	95	271	16.6	43.8	255	502
1973	2,531	2,499		2,282	182	32	257	18.0	45.2	335	730
1974	2,154	2,087		1,893	175	67	245	16.3	42.8	508	483
1972 July	2,518	2,467	2,727	2,212	205	51	269	14.0	43.2	211	695
August	2,040	2,003	2,697	1,768	186	37	268	14.5	42.0	400	550
*September	2,554	2,496	2,687	2,286	150	58	268	15.6	44.5	487	598
October	2,937	2,890	2,720	2,627	222	47	267	16.8	46.5	426	565
November	3,014	2,962	2,699	2,693	217	51	267	17.1	46.8	380	508
*December	3,018	3,002	2,683	2,781	180	16	266	17.7	47.8	354	478
1973 January	2,761	2,718	2,698	2,496	178	43	265	20.6	47.4	400	541
February	2,960	2,939	2,654	2,704	214	21	265	19.1	47.6	474	568
*March	3,016	2,986	2,727	2,739	210	30	264	18.7	48.3	388	600
April	2,692	2,666	2,689	2,462	183	26	263	16.8	47.0	315	725
May	2,894	2,868	2,628	2,671	181	26	261	14.9	47.7	322	567
*June	2,616	2,580	2,652	2,354	188	36	260	15.4	45.9	270	716
July	2,270	2,252	2,653	2,016	183	18	257	15.4	43.8	268	810
August	1,983	1,956	2,528	1,764	179	27	256	16.1	42.2	338	704
*September	2,492	2,473	2,534	2,244	190	19	253	18.2	44.5	373	954
October	2,695	2,663	2,507	2,417	198	32	250	19.4	45.4	359	1,023
November ⁽²⁾	2,379	2,321	2,160	2,070	203	58	247	20.0	41.0	326	915
*December ⁽²⁾	1,688	1,643	1,743	1,460	140	45	246	21.6	37.3	212	647
1974 January ⁽²⁾	1,649	1,567	1,637	1,409	146	82	245	22.0	35.2	300	503
February ⁽²⁾	742	700	..	620	80	42	..	..	..	..	..
*March ⁽²⁾	1,453	1,400	2,040	1,222	178	53	..	..	..	..	..
April	2,322	2,265	2,303	2,060	165	57	243	13.4	41.9	831	408
May	2,678	2,581	2,353	2,392	189	97	245	12.4	44.6	697	420
*June	2,370	2,310	2,345	2,135	169	60	245	13.5	43.8	474	445
July	2,214	2,149	2,458	1,993	156	65	245	14.0	43.2	387	552
August	1,965	1,892	2,469	1,666	188	73	245	14.5	42.6	826	517
*September	2,444	2,380	2,433	2,152	189	64	246	17.3	44.3	635	556
October	2,728	2,617	2,438	2,423	194	111	246	18.9	46.7	546	629
November	2,778	2,703	2,482	2,485	193	75	246	17.8	46.5	575	500
*December	2,408	2,363	2,520	2,135	177	45	246	16.9	45.8	338	360
1975 January	2,409	2,284	2,428	2,126	158	125	246	18.1	45.3	487	461
February	2,827	2,735	2,471	2,522	195	92	247	18.6	46.9	684	470
*March		2,786	2,546	2,569	217		248	16.2	46.7	686	385

(1) The definition was changed from April 1972.

Source: Department of Energy

(2) An overtime ban by mineworkers started on 12 November 1973, followed by a national strike on 10 February 1974. Normal working was resumed on 11 March.

*Average of five weeks.

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Consumption of coal

TABLE 59

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

	Total	Over-seas ship-ments	Inland consumption										Miscel-laneous (*)
			Total inland con-sumption	Col-leries	Power stations (1)	Gas works	Coke ovens	Other con-version in-dustries	Industry (2)	Trans-port	Domestic: merchants' sales(2)		
											House coal	Anthracite and dry steam coal	
1971	2,718	51	2,667	30	1,379	35	446	85	300	3	295	31	63
1972	2,360	34	2,326	26	1,262	11	387	86	221	2	242	34	55
1973	2,576	51	2,525	26	1,454	10	414	68	229	2	241	34	47
1974	2,260	30	2,230	24	1,269	2	349	71	210	1	228	30	46
1973 October	2,831	59	2,772	25	1,654	7	430	73	272	2	216	37	56
November	3,025	60	2,965	26	1,802	9	394	75	298	2	254	33	72
*December	2,680	43	2,637	23	1,701	8	317	56	227	2	227	21	55
1974 January	2,106	16	2,090	24	1,218	6	257	56	222	2	231	21	53
February	1,654	12	1,642	15	1,196	5	197	28	71	1	91	9	29
*March	2,098	14	2,084	32	1,265	3	261	43	170	2	218	21	69
April	2,355	31	2,324	26	1,280	3	401	66	226	2	248	31	41
May	2,450	35	2,415	28	1,305	2	381	82	262	1	277	34	43
*June	2,182	25	2,157	21	1,131	2	394	81	239	1	236	19	33
July	2,109	25	2,084	20	1,103	2	394	68	214	1	218	31	33
August	1,923	32	1,891	19	979	2	384	75	199	1	184	18	30
*September	2,338	45	2,293	21	1,243	—	385	87	234	1	238	45	39
October	2,660	42	2,618	25	1,519	—	378	90	227	2	272	53	52
November	2,758	46	2,712	26	1,594	—	379	90	243	2	275	42	61
*December	2,466	38	2,428	26	1,400	—	377	83	206	2	241	31	62
1975 January	2,422	45	2,377	27	1,397	—	383	85	194	1	214	36	40
February	2,827	58	2,769	28	1,771	—	392	86	204	1	196	39	52
*March	2,881	52	2,829	30	1,765	—	401	85	198	1	261	39	49

(1) Public supply electricity and railway and transport power stations. (2) From October 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals to industry. (3) From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market. (*) Including shipments to the Channel Islands.
 * Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Stocks of coal

TABLE 60

Great Britain
End of period

Thousand tons

	Total (1)	Distributed					Undistributed		
		Total distrib-uted stocks(1)	Power stations	Gas works	Coke ovens	Miscel-laneous	Total undistrib-uted stocks	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds	Collieries
1970	18,729	11,627	9,575	275	1,434	342	7,102	1,836	5,266
1971	28,211	17,982	15,712	72	1,777	421	10,229	3,256	6,973
1972	29,979	19,045	16,791	50	1,890	314	10,934	3,376	7,558
1973	27,445	16,766	14,537	27	1,937	265	10,679	3,159	7,529
1974 January	25,505	15,863	13,569	24	2,008	262	9,642	3,049	6,593
February .....	...	12,594	10,687	22	1,656	229	...	...	...
March	18,832	10,473	8,598	16	1,602	257	8,359	3,126	5,233
April	18,684	10,714	8,952	16	1,487	259	7,970	2,898	5,072
May	19,385	11,831	9,873	14	1,676	268	7,554	2,704	4,850
June	20,556	13,269	11,200	6	1,806	257	7,287	2,704	4,583
July	21,023	14,080	11,909	6	1,874	291	6,943	2,624	4,319
August	21,153	14,453	12,854	8	1,331	260	6,700	2,567	4,133
September	21,559	15,156	13,562	4	1,355	235	6,403	2,358	4,045
October	21,632	15,424	13,578	2	1,555	289	6,208	2,188	4,020
November	21,745	15,687	13,553	3	1,793	338	6,058	2,051	4,007
December	21,444	15,559	13,414	3	1,804	338	5,885	1,939	3,946
1975 January	21,193	15,565	13,474	3	1,773	315	5,628	1,811	3,817
February	21,018	15,359	13,050	3	2,011	295	5,659	1,661	3,998
March	21,293	15,805	13,231	2	2,302	270	5,488	1,586	3,902

(1) Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held in industry.

Source: Department of Energy

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Gas: sources of supply and send out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 61

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Fuel used for all purposes		Gas sent out		
	Net total into system	Indigenous	Arrivals	Coal	Oil	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply
	Million therms			Thousand tons		Million therms		
1969	43.6	35.7	7.9	132	106	104.5	95.6	8.9
1970	83.5	77.4	6.1	81	69	121.2	92.1	29.1
1971	134.2	128.1	6.1	34	36	155.0	78.2	76.8
1972	193.7	188.0	5.7	11	30	204.1	65.6	138.5
1973	209.9	204.6	5.3	10	33	223.5	46.8	176.7
1974	252.0	247.4	4.6	2	20	258.7	30.8	227.9
1972 April	205.7	198.5	7.2	11	23	212.8	73.9	138.9
May	182.8	176.0	6.8	10	17	187.6	59.3	128.3
*June	155.8	150.4	5.4	10	13	159.5	46.6	112.9
July	125.6	120.5	5.1	10	8	127.8	32.8	95.0
August	133.0	127.1	5.9	10	7	133.5	31.1	102.4
*September	156.5	150.4	6.1	10	12	160.3	42.1	118.2
October	194.5	190.8	3.7	11	25	205.0	55.3	149.7
November	240.1	235.7	4.4	12	38	256.0	71.6	184.4
*December	260.8	256.4	4.4	12	47	278.8	76.3	202.5
1973 January	261.4	253.6	7.8	12	68	289.5	80.4	209.1
February	255.9	251.4	4.5	12	56	278.9	73.9	205.0
*March	237.0	235.9	1.1	12	42	252.1	60.4	191.7
April	217.5	213.7	3.8	11	52	242.6	59.8	182.8
May	191.4	186.5	4.9	11	31	205.3	45.5	159.8
*June	142.3	135.8	6.5	9	15	149.2	26.3	122.9
July	130.7	128.3	2.4	9	13	137.5	22.7	114.8
August	125.6	119.6	6.0	9	14	130.6	20.6	110.0
*September	152.6	145.3	7.3	7	16	157.9	25.3	132.6
October	227.6	223.6	4.0	7	26	236.6	43.2	193.4
November	264.0	257.0	7.0	9	36	279.7	51.4	228.3
*December	312.0	303.8	8.2	8	36	325.4	57.8	267.6
1974 January	312.0	306.1	5.9	6	30	322.8	54.0	268.8
February	310.0	305.6	4.4	5	39	324.5	51.9	272.6
*March	310.0	304.0	6.0	3	38	323.2	48.8	274.4
April	257.5	252.8	4.7	3	22	266.6	36.1	230.5
May	230.5	226.5	4.0	2	16	234.9	28.3	206.6
*June	182.8	180.4	2.4	2	10	185.3	18.3	167.0
July	169.9	164.4	5.5	2	9	173.2	15.4	157.8
August	157.4	153.2	4.2	1	8	160.2	13.5	146.7
*September	189.8	185.9	3.9	—	10	194.3	17.4	176.9
October	277.6	273.4	4.2	—	16	282.8	27.9	254.9
November	312.1	308.6	3.5	—	18	315.9	30.5	285.4
*December	316.3	309.4	6.9	—	21	322.6	29.1	293.5
1975 January	325.3	318.5	6.8	—	21	333.1	28.6	304.5
February	335.6	329.0	6.6	—	24	343.2	28.8	314.4
*March								

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Generation and sales of electricity by the public electricity supply system

TABLE 62

Weekly averages

	Primary fuel demand						Electricity generated			Elec- tricity supplied	Total elec- tricity available	Total elec- tricity sold
	Total (¹)	Coal	Oil	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro elec- tricity	Total (²)	By steam plant				
								Nuclear	Other			
	Million tons of coal or coal equivalent						Million kilowatt hours					
United Kingdom												
1969	1.94	1.46	0.27	—	0.17	0.03	4,189	485	3,625	3,873	3,956	3,621
1970	2.06	1.46	0.40	—	0.15	0.04	4,377	419	3,858	4,045	4,133	3,792
1971	2.03	1.37	0.46	0.02	0.15	0.03	4,479	442	3,949	4,141	4,219	3,901
1972	2.10	1.25	0.60	0.05	0.17	0.03	4,668	486	4,082	4,322	4,404	4,024
1973	2.20	1.45	0.54	0.02	0.16	0.03	4,977	455	4,421	4,622	4,706	4,320
1974	2.13	1.27	0.55	0.07	0.20	0.04	4,817	565	4,150	4,466	4,545	4,185
1974 January	2.26	1.22	0.62	0.11	0.23	0.08	5,124	640	4,308	4,757	4,856	4,577
February	2.29	1.20	0.67	0.11	0.23	0.08	5,172	663	4,327	4,798	4,900	
*March	2.38	1.26	0.74	0.11	0.23	0.04	5,386	654	4,610	5,003	5,089	
April	2.08	1.28	0.50	0.07	0.22	0.01	4,822	616	4,137	4,466	4,540	3,874
May	1.99	1.31	0.41	0.06	0.20	0.01	4,542	577	3,916	4,182	4,253	
*June	1.73	1.13	0.35	0.07	0.17	0.01	3,918	482	3,387	3,622	3,684	
July	1.67	1.10	0.34	0.06	0.16	0.01	3,803	465	3,294	3,512	3,593	3,480
August	1.59	0.98	0.37	0.07	0.16	0.01	3,644	456	3,138	3,367	3,452	
*September	1.93	1.24	0.45	0.05	0.16	0.03	4,310	467	3,757	3,989	4,053	
October	2.42	1.52	0.63	0.06	0.19	0.02	5,374	553	4,730	5,001	5,065	4,854
November	2.62	1.59	0.73	0.05	0.21	0.04	5,897	611	5,171	5,485	5,575	
*December	2.52	1.40	0.75	0.08	0.22	0.07	5,780	613	4,992	5,382	5,459	
1975 January	2.54	1.40	0.75	0.09	0.21	0.09	5,820	610	5,007	5,422	5,521	5,725
February	2.61	1.77	0.51	0.06	0.21	0.06	6,057	610	5,295	5,637	5,725	
*March												
England and Wales												
1969	1.72	1.33	0.22	—	0.15	0.01	3,710	433	3,263	3,439	3,469	3,187
1970	1.81	1.34	0.33	—	0.13	0.01	3,844	369	3,460	3,558	3,617	3,329
1971	1.80	1.25	0.39	0.02	0.14	—	3,961	394	3,545	3,669	3,709	3,423
1972	1.85	1.12	0.51	0.05	0.16	0.01	4,094	442	3,616	3,782	3,846	3,535
1973	1.91	1.29	0.45	0.02	0.14	—	4,331	412	3,888	4,009	4,088	3,766
1974	1.85	1.13	0.46	0.07	0.18	0.01	4,210	518	3,664	3,901	3,948	3,655
1974 January	1.94	1.08	0.53	0.11	0.21	0.01	4,461	585	3,836	4,132	4,185	3,927
February	1.96	1.05	0.58	0.11	0.21	0.01	4,464	609	3,817	4,136	4,213	
*March	2.05	1.09	0.64	0.11	0.21	—	4,648	601	4,017	4,313	4,391	
April	1.81	1.13	0.41	0.07	0.20	—	4,224	561	3,641	3,912	3,952	3,343
May	1.74	1.17	0.33	0.06	0.18	—	4,008	524	3,467	3,691	3,715	
*June	1.52	1.01	0.29	0.07	0.15	—	3,462	430	3,013	3,200	3,214	
July	1.49	1.00	0.28	0.06	0.15	—	3,396	427	2,954	3,139	3,209	3,050
August	1.42	0.90	0.30	0.07	0.15	—	3,251	430	2,804	3,005	3,011	
*September	1.69	1.13	0.36	0.05	0.15	—	3,795	437	3,330	3,510	3,530	
October	2.11	1.34	0.53	0.06	0.18	—	4,676	501	4,130	4,348	4,429	4,300
November	2.27	1.40	0.62	0.05	0.20	—	5,105	559	4,512	4,746	4,830	
*December	2.16	1.23	0.65	0.08	0.20	—	5,006	561	4,417	4,664	4,688	
1975 January	2.18	1.23	0.65	0.09	0.20	0.01	5,033	556	4,447	4,692	4,760	4,928
February	2.26	1.56	0.44	0.06	0.20	—	5,265	561	4,677	4,903	4,928	
*March												

⁽¹⁾ Including coke.⁽²⁾ Including generation by oil-engine and hydro-electric plant.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

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Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 63

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity		Maximum load during period	Output capacity		Maximum load during period
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period ^(*)		At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period ^(*)	
1969	52,735	2,777	43,885	46,035	2,661	38,153
1970	57,237	5,791	44,161	49,335	4,511	38,651
1971	61,972	5,178	45,897	53,559	4,592	39,927
1972	65,067	3,690	46,912	56,055	3,029	40,612
1973	67,680	3,319	46,024	58,369	2,882	39,671
1974	69,119	2,098	47,638	59,451	1,734	40,935
1972 April	62,681	—	35,544	54,322	—	31,410
May	62,604	—	33,313	54,246	—	28,402
June	63,892	1,294	30,506	54,958	718	26,837
July	63,890	—	29,121	54,956	—	25,735
August	63,890	—	28,599	54,956	—	25,191
September	64,064	235	32,330	55,130	235	28,599
October	64,065	7	36,636	55,130	—	32,046
November	64,079	19	44,971	55,130	—	38,939
December	65,067	963	45,871	56,055	925	39,472
1973 January	65,077	14	46,912	56,051	—	40,612
February	65,087	10	46,507	56,051	—	39,940
March	65,462	920	43,375	56,427	920	37,555
April	65,468	115	40,631	56,427	—	35,693
May	65,542	90	37,540	56,412	—	32,560
June	65,735	210	32,279	56,605	210	28,438
July	65,735	—	28,658	56,605	—	25,618
August	65,735	—	30,011	56,605	—	26,325
September	65,792	57	36,577	56,662	57	31,658
October	66,436	670	41,192	57,132	470	35,441
November	66,439	3	45,250	57,132	—	38,857
December	67,680	1,230	46,024	58,369	1,225	39,671
1974 January	67,680	—	38,828	58,369	—	33,702
February	67,685	5	40,757	58,369	—	35,054
March	67,342	90	39,428	58,026	90	33,730
April	67,340	—	36,264	58,026	—	31,444
May	67,344	5	35,350	58,026	—	30,722
June	68,443	1,100	31,453	59,126	1,100	27,557
July	68,443	—	30,924	59,126	—	27,537
August	68,443	—	29,638	59,126	—	25,967
September	68,668	244	34,754	59,202	94	30,399
October	68,866	200	40,325	59,202	—	35,114
November	68,870	4	46,378	59,202	—	39,883
December	69,119	450	47,638	59,451	450	40,935
1975 January	69,119	—	45,384	59,451	—	38,912
February	69,120	1	45,544	59,451	—	38,846
March						

(*) Including revisions to interim ratings.

Source: Department of Energy

Sales of gas and electricity

By the public supply systems

TABLE 64

	Gas					Electricity				
	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other
	Million therms					GWh				
1971	7,520	343	2,381	3,930	866	203,433	10,837	69,371	80,674	42,551
1972	9,787	437	3,845	4,509	996	210,417	10,774	68,967	86,889	43,787
1973	10,729	396	4,435	4,815	1,083	225,267	11,646	75,327	91,299	46,995
1974 ⁽¹⁾	12,664	395	5,620	5,380	1,269	218,202	11,292	70,957	92,315	43,638
1972 1st quarter	2,883	102	853	1,623	305	59,534	2,434	16,267	28,122	12,711
2nd quarter	2,223	98	968	935	222	49,369	2,866	17,408	19,505	9,590
3rd quarter	1,738	92	897	603	146	42,102	2,543	16,371	14,595	8,593
4th quarter	2,943	145	1,127	1,348	323	59,412	2,931	18,921	24,667	12,893
1973 1st quarter	3,305	104	1,104	1,740	357	66,625	2,975	19,799	30,031	13,820
2nd quarter	2,328	98	1,046	953	231	52,516	2,944	17,408	20,156	10,672
3rd quarter	1,774	87	973	561	153	44,518	2,747	17,568	14,888	9,315
4th quarter	3,322	107	1,312	1,561	342	61,608	2,980	19,216	26,224	13,188
1974 1st quarter ⁽¹⁾	4,091	110	1,570	1,978	433	59,496	2,668	15,754	30,204	10,870
2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾	2,741	102	1,353	1,010	276	50,358	2,871	18,132	19,598	9,757
3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾	2,180	86	1,226	695	173	45,241	2,727	17,502	15,695	9,317
4th quarter ⁽¹⁾	3,652	97	1,471	1,697	387	63,107	3,026	19,569	26,818	13,694

(1) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Arrivals of tanker-borne crude petroleum and petroleum products⁽¹⁾

TABLE 65

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Total crude petroleum and petroleum products	Crude and process oils	Total petroleum products ⁽²⁾	Naphtha (LDF) and other feedstock	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosene			Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils
							Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil			
1971	10,400.2	8,836.1	1,564.1	221.0	7.6	318.0	72.1	52.2	1.6	160.4	673.0	38.3
1972	10,510.1	8,833.7	1,676.4	224.9	11.4	284.0	73.4	46.3	1.8	156.4	808.3	39.7
1973	10,931.1	9,470.6	1,460.5	264.0	7.4	293.7	65.8	48.7	0.8	128.9	578.6	38.9
1974	10,464.8	9,253.3	1,211.5	211.6	10.1	276.3	44.2	27.7	0.9	74.0	504.9	43.3
1973 October	12,860.8	11,660.7	1,200.1	244.4	9.1	294.0	69.8	33.0	4.3	71.6	403.0	41.8
November	9,840.7	8,870.4	970.3	215.5	5.3	176.1	73.6	61.2	—	74.8	309.9	23.7
December	9,492.7	8,776.8	715.9	196.7	4.2	152.9	7.1	46.0	—	90.1	164.7	41.1
1974 January	10,719.8	9,714.3	1,005.5	288.3	9.4	206.4	60.6	22.3	2.0	112.7	263.0	34.8
February	10,033.8	8,850.4	1,183.4	224.6	10.8	218.3	9.0	30.0	1.9	75.3	578.2	25.3
March	11,601.9	10,335.9	1,266.0	211.1	2.3	241.1	26.1	18.3	—	131.7	592.1	36.9
April	11,616.6	10,320.0	1,296.6	236.5	3.2	132.3	23.8	24.3	—	10.7	798.7	45.5
May	11,550.9	10,582.7	968.2	204.4	4.0	178.7	36.7	34.3	—	32.6	402.3	49.2
June	10,301.3	9,288.6	1,012.7	171.8	11.5	252.8	53.0	26.2	—	26.8	388.4	50.5
July	9,062.8	7,860.9	1,201.9	266.5	13.6	443.4	62.9	16.8	1.1	63.8	258.7	55.3
August	9,757.2	8,775.8	981.4	217.5	8.7	318.4	25.4	23.9	2.0	62.7	238.2	56.6
September	9,683.6	8,656.9	1,026.7	179.9	26.9	345.2	67.4	14.5	1.7	34.9	279.2	52.2
October	10,742.9	9,438.2	1,304.7	216.9	12.7	346.6	19.7	24.7	1.6	99.9	531.5	32.7
November	10,017.0	8,642.2	1,374.8	168.1	9.7	237.1	76.0	44.4	—	88.8	710.5	23.7
December	10,489.8	8,573.8	1,916.0	154.4	7.8	395.6	70.3	53.4	—	147.6	1,018.2	57.3
1975 January	10,250.2	8,734.0	1,516.2	209.7	6.1	250.0	47.8	37.1	—	72.2	844.8	37.4
February												
March												

(1) The term Arrivals is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by importers of oil from those published in the Trade Statistics.

(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases other than natural gas, bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Energy

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Refinery throughput and output of finished petroleum products

TABLE 66

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Through-put of crude and process oils	Refinery fuel	Total output of finished products ⁽¹⁾	Gases		Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Industrial and white spirits	Kerosene		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen
				Butane and propane	Other petroleum				Burning oil ⁽²⁾	Vaporising oil				
1971	8,639.8	507.2	8,057.7	101.4	23.3	15.0	1,027.0	10.7	509.0	3.3	2,005.7	3,540.9	117.2	171.8
1972	8,774.2	526.6	8,149.8	120.0	30.2	34.7	1,118.1	10.3	557.5	2.6	2,094.4	3,362.9	109.4	164.4
1973	9,377.7	578.5	8,690.0	135.7	32.3	30.9	1,217.3	12.3	593.2	2.8	2,284.4	3,446.8	121.1	182.5
1974	9,121.6	569.7	8,452.6	131.4	22.3	21.9	1,190.9	12.3	575.7	1.7	2,267.0	3,282.5	119.4	174.6
1974 January	9,360.5	630.3	8,669.1	143.4	35.5	9.4	1,166.4	19.8	623.4	—	2,349.4	3,486.2	109.5	139.2
February	9,040.6	584.8	8,370.4	143.5	32.1	15.8	1,087.3	14.3	613.5	—	2,221.5	3,361.5	118.5	139.8
March	10,072.2	594.8	9,329.5	135.9	31.9	18.3	1,090.7	18.3	599.8	3.2	2,445.8	3,829.2	135.5	214.9
April	9,570.5	581.9	8,857.2	138.4	28.3	28.8	1,188.4	15.8	604.6	3.1	2,351.8	3,456.2	121.8	183.0
May	9,899.3	598.0	9,221.0	147.8	22.2	36.8	1,343.4	15.7	583.0	1.2	2,541.5	3,417.6	119.9	220.0
June	8,916.2	540.7	8,272.0	113.8	17.9	38.9	1,201.7	7.5	548.0	3.0	2,230.1	3,145.7	102.2	207.0
July	7,904.9	516.8	7,291.9	97.1	13.5	10.4	1,143.4	6.3	482.4	—	1,853.1	2,840.9	108.2	166.8
August	9,011.5	556.7	8,368.1	113.3	16.2	18.9	1,208.8	13.3	595.0	4.6	2,240.9	3,197.7	130.8	187.5
September	8,261.7	540.1	7,635.5	122.2	19.8	12.9	1,149.2	10.8	529.0	1.4	2,028.9	2,784.5	121.9	181.4
October	9,310.1	582.6	8,622.0	145.1	20.7	7.9	1,251.0	9.3	572.4	—	2,391.7	3,275.2	111.7	171.1
November	9,077.3	544.6	8,430.0	132.4	14.8	33.1	1,250.2	5.4	544.2	—	2,362.8	3,260.5	118.6	152.7
December	9,034.8	585.0	8,364.4	143.5	14.5	31.8	1,210.6	11.0	612.9	3.2	2,186.2	3,334.7	133.8	132.2
1975 January	9,069.3	540.0	8,422.3	131.6	14.6	2.8	1,136.2	15.3	634.0	1.0	2,272.4	3,418.8	116.6	101.0
February	7,232.2	462.5	6,685.7	107.3	13.3	31.3	965.0	6.3	479.8	—	1,708.1	2,681.8	100.2	173.3
March														

(¹) Including output of products not shown separately, namely naphtha (light distillate feedstock) and other feedstock, waxes and miscellaneous production; refinery losses have been excluded.

Source: Department of Energy

(²) Including aviation turbine fuel.

Shipments of petroleum and oil for bunkers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 67

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Shipments									Bunkers	
	Total (²)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosene			Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil
				Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil					
1971	1,390.0	11.6	93.7	52.6	46.1	1.2	531.2	528.0	60.7	59.5	404.3
1972	1,293.8	30.6	103.9	53.5	40.9	1.0	500.1	437.6	60.8	63.5	356.0
1973	1,368.1	28.2	105.5	48.1	41.5	1.2	561.9	457.3	69.5	81.8	369.2
1974	1,180.7	21.4	76.2	65.0	25.9	0.9	552.7	279.4	70.9	66.5	323.8
1974 January	979.5	17.3	73.5	46.2	51.9	1.2	498.3	160.9	77.0	71.3	310.6
February	744.8	22.2	42.0	45.5	29.5	0.5	351.5	148.9	59.4	60.1	317.2
March	779.4	18.8	28.1	29.3	35.8	2.1	370.2	156.6	67.3	64.4	319.2
April	1,109.3	28.3	68.1	76.9	31.8	0.9	527.2	225.5	69.1	71.2	331.0
May	1,319.5	25.5	100.9	100.4	15.6	1.2	617.5	217.9	76.1	75.6	425.6
June	1,389.2	38.2	84.6	90.9	10.9	0.5	626.3	359.9	65.8	67.6	294.6
July	1,408.0	12.9	64.8	64.9	7.2	2.0	603.6	467.2	74.4	65.5	332.5
August	1,435.6	17.9	96.3	91.5	13.3	1.0	634.3	401.3	98.2	61.3	320.8
September	1,431.8	14.1	69.2	60.7	10.9	0.6	639.6	485.1	58.3	67.2	349.5
October	1,398.0	21.8	97.9	68.2	24.9	0.2	701.5	318.1	63.5	72.0	300.7
November	1,068.9	14.8	84.1	46.1	33.5	—	514.7	255.5	65.9	56.5	310.6
December	1,104.3	24.7	104.8	59.1	45.5	0.8	547.5	156.3	75.8	65.4	273.2
1975 January	991.1	14.4	116.4	38.9	39.1	—	489.7	187.1	51.9	58.0	246.6
February											
March											

(¹) The term Shipments is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by exporters of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.

Source: Department of Energy

(²) Including products not shown separately, namely gases, naphtha (light distillate feedstock), bitumen and waxes.

Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 68

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Total (¹)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide- cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Indus- trial and white spirits	Kerosene			Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil (²)	Lubri- cating oils	Bitu- men	Paraffin wax
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vapor- ising oil	Derv fuel	Other				
1971	7,506.1	12.0	1,227.3	15.2	300.8	210.5	3.9	425.3	1,030.8	3,231.0	94.1	181.1	5.0
1972	8,013.0	11.6	1,303.9	17.6	322.2	240.1	3.3	431.0	1,239.5	3,387.9	91.3	180.7	5.4
1973	8,147.8	11.1	1,388.3	19.2	344.6	261.2	2.9	464.1	1,238.4	3,235.3	97.2	201.6	6.2
1974	7,615.8	9.6	1,351.9	17.0	302.6	228.1	2.2	452.6	1,113.9	3,061.3	85.7	183.8	7.4
1974 January	8,548.2	9.1	1,190.8	17.4	256.5	360.7	1.8	448.2	1,433.6	3,604.3	89.0	144.1	7.5
February	8,031.9	7.8	1,121.7	16.7	209.9	323.0	1.7	433.7	1,351.8	3,380.5	83.2	164.5	8.7
March	8,915.2	5.7	1,261.6	17.2	251.3	285.4	2.3	459.2	1,354.7	3,994.9	82.4	209.3	8.4
April	7,681.9	5.8	1,329.1	16.9	307.5	218.2	2.9	435.6	1,121.9	3,084.6	81.8	208.4	6.6
May	7,125.9	13.0	1,429.7	18.4	316.9	181.5	2.7	465.4	987.3	2,558.5	86.6	222.3	7.1
June	6,250.0	13.0	1,350.2	16.0	352.1	106.6	3.0	445.7	720.6	2,179.2	81.1	228.8	8.1
July	6,402.2	11.1	1,499.7	16.3	375.2	96.4	3.1	465.3	688.2	2,251.9	89.5	197.2	7.1
August	6,327.4	12.3	1,504.1	15.3	366.3	90.8	2.9	416.6	668.5	2,200.0	83.2	188.7	7.0
September	6,727.4	11.8	1,373.3	17.0	359.8	158.7	2.1	442.3	863.0	2,507.3	87.0	181.5	7.9
October	8,564.9	10.4	1,484.2	19.7	309.2	286.4	1.5	500.0	1,365.0	3,541.3	94.5	177.5	7.4
November	8,526.9	6.6	1,386.1	14.7	275.9	324.6	1.5	494.1	1,474.9	3,643.8	90.3	160.8	6.4
December	8,288.0	8.2	1,292.6	18.5	250.6	305.5	1.0	425.1	1,336.8	3,788.9	80.3	122.1	6.1
1975 January	8,330.1	9.7	1,177.6	17.7	285.2	279.2	1.1	436.4	1,351.4	3,836.9	85.0	141.6	6.9
February (³)	7,224.6	7.9	1,127.0	18.6	236.5	274.9	1.0	425.3	1,289.3	2,915.0	76.2	157.5	6.0
March													

(¹) Including products not shown separately. These and motor spirit are analysed in Table 69.

Source: Department of Energy

Excluding fuel consumed by refineries.

(²) Excluding refinery consumption. (³) Provisional.

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 69

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit			
	Butane and propane		Other gases for gas works(¹)	For petroleum chemical plant	Naphtha (LDF) for gas works	Dealers		Commercial consumers	
	For gas works	Other uses				5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2 Star)	5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)
1971	35.1	62.0	19.8	496.6	155.6	907.1	232.8	58.1	29.3
1972	29.2	89.5	21.3	518.0	120.5	986.8	236.2	56.3	24.6
1973	21.4	108.9	22.0	590.2	135.4	1,062.2	245.7	58.5	21.9
1974(²)	5.9	107.9	12.7	591.5	81.7	1,066.7	211.5	53.1	20.6
1974 January	16.8	112.2	25.5	665.2	165.5	931.8	196.8	42.9	19.3
February	11.8	108.2	23.1	631.8	153.8	875.2	185.4	43.3	17.8
March	15.3	119.9	23.8	675.6	148.2	988.4	206.1	47.7	19.4
April	5.3	110.7	18.3	653.4	74.9	1,049.9	215.1	45.7	18.4
May	2.6	105.4	9.5	640.0	79.0	1,117.1	233.4	57.0	22.2
June	1.3	98.6	8.3	605.9	31.5	1,057.7	212.6	56.9	23.0
July	1.9	98.0	6.1	570.8	24.4	1,191.2	228.5	57.6	22.4
August	1.0	95.7	4.6	646.3	24.1	1,205.9	225.1	53.2	19.9
September	4.0	98.8	9.7	558.5	44.7	1,099.0	202.3	52.1	19.9
October	2.1	118.4	8.7	561.6	77.0	1,177.4	220.4	63.8	22.6
November	3.3	116.5	7.0	460.2	60.2	1,088.7	211.9	63.3	22.2
December(²)	5.9	111.9	7.8	429.0	97.7	1,018.0	200.8	53.9	19.9
1975 January	6.9	110.5	6.8	498.2	79.0	927.6	174.4	55.6	20.0
February	6.6	106.8	6.2	467.9	101.9	886.4	171.7	50.2	18.7
March									

(¹) Excluding natural gas.(²) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Fertilizers

TABLE 70

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

		Production ⁽¹⁾				Home deliveries ⁽¹⁾			Deliveries of nitrogen for export ⁽¹⁾	Compounds ⁽²⁾		Home deliveries of liming materials ⁽²⁾
		P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)			N (nitrogen)	P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)	N (nitrogen)	K ₂ O (potash)		Production	Home deliveries	
		Total	Single super-phosphate	Basic slag								
1969	Years ended 31 May	36.4	5.1	6.6	69.0	37.0	70.1	36.4	12.2	232.5	237.0	323.9
1970		36.5	4.5	7.0	58.2	35.3	56.6	36.3	10.9	221.7	217.0	347.0
1971		44.2	4.3	7.5	61.3	38.2	65.6	40.4	8.0	246.5	232.7	376.2
1972		38.8	3.6	6.3	63.3	40.7	76.2	37.0	3.6	242.2	261.3	350.4
1973		38.3	3.5	5.8	61.6	30.3	64.7	35.8	5.2	228.5	187.7	391.2
1974		35.9	3.9	3.1	62.0	37.4	71.7	38.8	4.7	232.7	263.4	332.1
1971	October	42.0	4.9	8.7	47.3	27.8	50.3	38.5	1.4	226.7	140.5	570.3
	November ..	34.8	3.7	5.4	55.4	25.3	56.4	35.4	6.2	209.3	122.4	541.6
	December ..	32.7	3.5	5.3	58.9	24.2	60.4	38.6	5.4	235.2	139.2	481.0
1972	January	33.3	3.7	5.6	46.0	25.8	65.3	25.5	3.6	211.6	171.2	288.4
	February	30.5	2.5	3.8	53.7	23.6	60.2	24.1	6.7	178.0	148.1	163.0
	March	34.3	3.6	6.6	69.1	46.2	86.7	37.7	4.6	256.4	314.5	133.2
	April	35.5	2.9	5.1	82.8	36.9	94.3	33.3	3.6	250.8	247.5	229.1
	May	43.6	4.1	7.9	91.7	85.5	160.3	34.3	4.0	267.5	593.2	388.6
	June	43.5	4.6	5.3	59.4	29.2	57.8	39.4	1.6	257.6	207.5	498.3
	July	30.4	2.3	3.4	61.4	27.1	56.1	29.1	0.2	209.2	186.0	340.0
	August	32.0	2.3	4.0	72.3	36.8	85.0	27.8	5.9	185.3	249.9	292.3
	September ..	38.3	3.5	6.6	65.3	56.8	85.3	40.9	5.6	257.1	366.8	316.2
	October	40.6	4.2	7.9	52.1	31.5	48.2	42.5	1.7	239.5	159.2	439.4
	November ..	38.0	4.3	6.6	48.9	20.2	51.2	33.4	6.3	205.8	96.6	636.9
	December ..	40.5	3.6	7.2	52.3	15.2	44.4	29.6	1.7	215.9	92.9	484.0
1973	January	38.7	2.6	8.4	67.9	28.1	66.4	39.5	9.9	228.9	146.9	399.7
	February	36.7	2.0	5.7	63.8	27.4	71.2	38.9	5.7	210.1	164.5	235.8
	March	46.5	5.0	6.6	67.3	52.0	84.1	43.1	11.8	281.5	354.8	243.2
	April	36.2	3.1	4.5	61.9	22.2	62.5	30.1	6.5	232.9	127.1	389.2
	May	38.2	4.2	4.1	66.8	17.2	63.9	35.3	5.7	217.8	100.2	409.2
	June	38.3	2.6	3.8	63.3	57.0	65.4	39.6	2.1	244.6	434.2	499.7
	July	37.2	3.2	3.0	64.2	50.3	81.0	45.7	4.2	259.2	371.0	258.0
	August	38.9	2.9	3.0	73.0	50.2	86.2	29.2	3.4	207.2	357.9	290.0
	September ..	39.6	4.0	4.2	64.2	44.2	66.1	41.2	2.3	273.1	288.9	295.5
	October	40.0	5.6	5.2	42.4	43.6	74.4	37.8	4.4	237.6	270.9	425.5
	November ..	37.3	3.9	3.7	66.8	35.5	68.8	36.3	6.0	230.4	249.5	553.8
	December ..	36.5	2.1	2.8	58.2	22.4	51.2	30.0	5.4	176.0	155.0	261.6
1974	January	27.7	3.8	1.1	69.9	27.1	69.0	42.7	6.8	201.3	212.6	314.6
	February	31.6	3.8	1.8	52.3	30.9	69.2	33.0	6.7	203.7	222.4	187.0
	March	34.0	4.6	2.6	48.1	28.2	63.6	45.9	9.9	265.8	198.7	167.7
	April	37.7	6.0	2.8	70.4	29.7	84.9	49.3	2.5	249.1	214.7	205.2
	May	32.3	4.5	3.1	70.7	29.5	74.5	34.8	3.4	244.0	185.2	526.2
	June	39.3	5.0	3.1	72.4	64.8	77.5	41.0	1.2	284.1	491.1	528.5
	July	42.0	4.8	3.5	72.3	47.2	82.0	41.8	3.9	275.5	336.5	572.0
	August	38.0	2.4	2.0	77.8	28.1	88.5	34.4	1.8	196.6	194.7	394.7
	September ..	41.2	4.9	2.0	66.6	25.6	70.2	43.1	1.3	228.1	176.1	347.3
	October	36.0	4.4	1.3	65.9	23.2	77.0	41.3	2.9	235.8	180.7	383.2
	November ..	28.5	3.9	1.1	60.8	21.3	64.2	34.0	4.0	220.1	177.2	374.5
	December ..	35.3	3.6	1.9	70.8	20.7	52.4	35.1	1.7	178.7	161.1	168.8
1975	January	32.9	4.5	2.6	84.5	30.4	92.9	36.8	2.3	228.4	242.1	255.4
	February											128.2
	March											124.9

(¹) Nutrient content.

(²) Total weight of compound fertilizers.

(³) Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Ministry of Agriculture, for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Industry
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Food

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Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 71

Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture								Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption					Stocks			Pro- duction	Con- sumption
	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhy- drite	Zinc concen- trates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide		
1969	55.7	18.7	7.5	102.4	29.9	63.2	85.9	151.0	273.9	310.7
1970	59.9	16.2	5.9	100.3	31.8	65.8	32.0	150.1	279.3	314.3
1971	67.4	17.1	4.3	87.5	25.2	53.9	38.6	132.1	288.3	317.9
1972	77.4	11.4	3.2	61.7	11.8	51.9	19.0	87.3	287.5	318.3
1973	96.6	3.0	2.3	32.2	16.8	49.9	6.2	61.1	323.8	356.9
1974	97.2	17.2	7.4	29.1	16.9	88.2	6.4	6.6	321.2	334.6
1971 October	72.4	13.8	3.9	68.2	15.7	58.8	49.0	136.0	283.0	312.6
November	72.7	15.4	3.6	73.3	23.1	56.0	41.7	134.1	291.3	312.6
December	80.0	17.7	3.9	83.4	10.1	53.9	38.6	132.1	313.5	312.6
1972 January	75.6	10.4	3.1	61.9	16.4	55.4	33.1	129.8	283.4	289.6
February	64.3	9.9	2.7	41.8	2.5	57.5	45.2	127.6	228.5	289.6
March	76.7	13.8	3.3	59.4	—	49.6	36.0	110.3	277.5	289.6
April	81.4	12.6	3.5	69.0	5.9	57.8	23.0	107.1	298.7	329.6
May	74.9	11.3	3.1	73.0	14.7	68.4	25.6	105.0	286.9	329.6
June	75.3	11.8	3.6	83.9	12.0	58.8	26.5	101.5	296.4	329.6
July	78.8	13.0	3.4	72.4	11.1	68.9	18.2	98.7	299.7	317.2
August	66.5	12.0	3.1	63.3	11.3	58.1	11.0	96.3	257.0	317.2
September	75.4	10.7	3.0	52.5	11.3	59.1	12.6	93.8	277.1	317.2
October	87.1	12.5	2.8	59.6	19.2	67.3	18.7	91.9	320.8	336.7
November	80.9	9.1	3.1	53.2	16.8	55.0	15.5	89.9	292.9	336.7
December	92.1	10.2	3.8	50.9	20.0	51.9	19.0	87.3	330.5	336.7
1973 January	89.1	2.7	3.2	41.8	14.7	58.5	14.2	84.9	303.8	356.9
February	78.0	3.2	2.9	29.3	14.4	60.8	11.0	83.1	266.0	356.9
March	96.0	4.4	4.2	33.9	21.5	58.7	7.7	79.6	336.4	356.9
April	92.0	4.1	3.3	26.7	19.8	64.9	14.6	78.4	313.1	357.5
May	92.9	3.0	2.2	32.8	19.9	58.4	8.4	62.9	313.8	357.5
June	98.6	3.1	2.2	31.9	25.0	53.3	5.3	64.0	333.9	357.5
July	98.9	3.0	1.6	38.7	17.2	58.8	8.1	63.4	341.9	363.4
August	98.9	2.6	1.7	28.7	15.5	52.6	5.6	63.1	325.3	363.4
September	101.1	3.0	1.5	35.4	20.5	49.4	2.5	62.6	336.5	363.4
October	106.6	3.1	1.5	29.7	—	46.5	3.8	62.3	337.8	349.7
November	102.9	2.8	1.7	27.1	12.9	49.8	0.9	61.5	332.6	349.7
December	104.2	1.4	1.4	30.4	20.0	49.9	6.2	61.1	344.8	349.7
1974 January	95.9	—	0.9	19.8	14.5	53.6	6.0	9.2	317.3	341.0
February	93.5	—	—	22.9	18.1	50.7	6.0	9.2	302.5	341.0
March	99.1	1.6	1.2	28.0	19.8	54.2	4.4	9.3	328.5	341.0
April	101.4	2.5	0.8	32.8	18.4	58.2	7.1	9.0	338.6	350.3
May	94.0	2.5	0.9	24.2	16.6	52.1	4.6	9.5	309.5	350.3
June	91.0	2.5	0.7	31.8	15.3	74.0	9.5	9.5	307.1	350.3
July	99.5	2.7	0.8	33.1	17.7	68.8	6.8	6.5	338.1	327.4
August	95.9	2.1	0.8	32.2	15.7	60.0	4.7	6.6	318.6	327.4
September	95.0	2.1	0.6	33.3	14.6	53.9	2.5	6.9	317.4	327.4
October	95.0	1.6	0.6	31.6	12.3	61.6	5.2	6.9	314.7	319.7
November	98.4	1.5	0.8	26.9	16.9	74.3	3.8	6.8	319.6	319.7
December	104.8	1.6	0.9	28.9	21.6	88.2	6.4	6.6	343.2	319.6
1975 January	90.5	1.1	1.0	21.6	15.5	75.9	5.3	6.2	294.9	
February	79.6	—	1.1	16.4	16.4	69.4	5.3	5.9	263.4	
March										

Source: Department of Industry

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Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paint and varnish

TABLE 72

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Synthetic dyestuffs	Colours				Paint and varnish ⁽¹⁾				
	Production	Sales by manufacturers								
		Total	Pigment dyestuffs (including toners)	Inorganic pigments	Other	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
	Million kilo-grammes	Thousand tons				Million litres				
1969	8-52	19-1	2-7	5-5	10-9	102-7	25-0	8-2	1-4	68-2
1970	8-71	17-8	2-8	5-2	9-9	108-2	28-6	8-6	0-9	70-0
1971	7-27	16-7	2-3	4-8	9-5	115-5	34-1	7-3	0-9	73-6
1972	8-40	17-1	2-5	5-3	9-4	128-5	37-2	9-7	1-3	80-3
1973							42-6	11-2	1-6	
1974						139-8	41-0	10-4	1-5	86-9
1966 1st quarter	8-11	17-55	2-13	4-91	10-51	92-3	19-5	9-1	1-4	62-3
2nd quarter	8-33	16-98	2-12	5-16	9-70	101-8	21-3	9-1	1-4	69-6
3rd quarter	7-82	16-18	2-05	4-53	9-60	96-4	19-1	8-2	1-4	67-7
4th quarter	8-42	16-58	2-09	4-91	9-58	82-3	16-4	8-2	1-4	56-4
1967 1st quarter	8-25	15-75	2-12	4-61	9-02	90-5	20-5	7-7	1-4	60-9
2nd quarter	7-61	18-02	2-26	5-19	10-58	104-1	22-7	8-6	1-4	71-4
3rd quarter	7-02	16-42	2-03	4-45	9-95	97-7	21-8	7-7	1-4	66-8
4th quarter	7-70	17-85	2-43	4-76	10-66	87-3	17-7	8-2	1-4	60-5
1968 1st quarter	8-06	18-43	2-60	5-22	10-62	96-4	21-4	8-6	1-4	65-0
2nd quarter	8-30	18-43	2-45	5-27	10-72	108-7	25-9	8-6	1-4	72-7
3rd quarter	7-49	17-94	2-34	5-15	10-46	102-7	23-6	8-2	1-4	69-6
4th quarter	8-53	17-77	2-60	4-69	10-47	93-6	20-9	8-2	0-9	63-2
1969 1st quarter	8-62	18-56	2-70	5-33	10-53	96-4	22-7	8-2	0-9	64-6
2nd quarter	8-41	18-91	2-54	5-40	10-96	114-1	29-5	8-6	1-4	74-6
3rd quarter	8-25	20-00	2-57	5-92	11-51	107-7	26-4	8-6	1-4	71-4
4th quarter	8-80	18-85	2-83	5-38	10-65	92-7	21-4	8-2	1-4	61-8
1970 1st quarter	9-12	18-09	2-62	5-23	10-24	98-7	25-9	8-2	0-9	63-2
2nd quarter	9-07	19-89	3-07	5-61	11-21	117-3	31-8	9-1	0-9	75-0
3rd quarter	8-68	16-48	2-48	4-78	9-21	115-9	30-9	8-6	0-9	74-6
4th quarter	7-95	16-86	2-90	5-00	8-96	102-3	25-0	9-1	0-9	67-2
1971 1st quarter	7-55	16-67	2-38	4-89	9-39	112-3	34-1	7-3	0-9	70-0
2nd quarter	7-50	17-41	2-34	5-11	9-97	124-1	37-3	7-7	0-5	78-6
3rd quarter	6-41	16-10	2-01	4-81	9-28	115-9	33-2	6-8	0-5	75-5
4th quarter	7-63	16-39	2-44	4-53	9-43	109-6	31-4	7-7	0-9	70-0
1972 1st quarter	8-35	16-70	2-44	5-33	8-93	..	38-7	7-6	1-0	..
2nd quarter	8-32	17-58	2-52	5-20	9-86	..	40-5	10-6	1-5	..
3rd quarter	8-07	16-04	2-27	4-92	8-85	..	37-3	10-2	1-3	..
4th quarter	8-88	18-14	2-75	5-58	9-81	..	32-1	10-5	1-4	..
1973 1st quarter	8-35	18-55	2-72	6-06	9-78	..	48-5	11-2	1-7	..
2nd quarter .....						..	44-9	11-2	1-5	..
3rd quarter						142-9	40-2	10-8	1-5	90-3
4th quarter						133-5	37-0	11-4	1-7	82-2
1974 1st quarter						137-3	41-6	10-4	1-5	83-8
2nd quarter						141-9	41-3	10-9	1-7	90-0
3rd quarter						144-6	42-5	10-2	1-4	90-5
4th quarter						133-3	38-7	10-0	1-3	83-4

⁽¹⁾ From January 1971, figures relate to sales by manufacturers in Great Britain employing 25 or more persons, and who are classified to MLH 274 (paint). The figures also include sales of principal products of this industry by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals) and MLH 494/1 and 2 (toys, games and children's carriages).

From third quarter 1971, the figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom.

Source: Department of Industry

CHEMICALS

Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 73

Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Synthetic resins					Plastics materials			
	Production			Stocks ⁽¹⁾		Production		Stocks ⁽¹⁾	
	Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1971	361.3	94.0	267.4	26.5	158.6	25.6	81.5	13.9	34.3
1972	401.4	96.5	304.9	24.8	134.3	25.7	90.4	14.1	38.1
1971 1st quarter	370.3	98.7	271.6	29.5	162.4	28.8	80.9	15.3	35.9
2nd quarter	371.0	94.6	176.4	31.2	173.0	24.5	82.5	13.9	37.4
3rd quarter	332.0	89.9	242.1	31.7	165.6	24.0	76.7	14.2	34.4
4th quarter	372.0	92.7	279.3	26.5	158.6	25.0	84.9	13.9	34.3
1972 1st quarter	385.8	89.5	296.3	24.0	163.6	23.8	87.1	12.8	34.0
2nd quarter	406.9	100.2	306.7	22.3	148.9	26.5	95.2	12.5	37.9
3rd quarter	391.3	93.3	298.0	24.1	157.1	25.3	86.7	13.3	38.1
4th quarter	421.6	102.9	318.7	24.8	134.3	27.3	92.5	14.1	38.1

(¹) Excluding materials purchased for further processing but including goods held for use or further processing in the establishments in which produced.

	Production of synthetic resins and plastics materials (¹)				
	Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition(²)	Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation(³)	Cellulosics and other plastics and modified natural resins(⁴)	Intermediate forms between the resin and semi-fabricated stages(⁵)	Semi-finished products(⁶)
1973	212.1	385.3	32.8	55.6	89.2(⁷)
1974	205.9	378.6	32.3	59.1	97.2
1972 4th quarter	187.5	360.7	33.1	46.8	75.0(⁷)
1973 1st quarter	210.5	384.1	33.1	62.3	83.0(⁷)
2nd quarter	215.1	405.1	32.6	57.5	89.5
3rd quarter	202.2	377.1	30.9	55.1	89.4
4th quarter	220.4	375.1	34.6	47.7	94.8
1974 1st quarter	206.2	378.0	32.0	57.0	96.0
2nd quarter	225.1	391.3	34.5	65.0	106.4
3rd quarter	203.0	398.5	32.8	58.2	96.9
4th quarter	189.2	345.5	29.9	56.1	89.2

(¹) A new inquiry with a wider coverage was introduced in the 4th quarter of 1972 and overlapped the previous inquiry for that quarter. The two sets of figures published for that quarter can therefore be used to provide a link between the two tables.

Source: Department of Industry

(²) Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition are broadly comparable with thermosetting resins. They include alkyds, unsaturated polyesters, aminoplastics, phenolics, epoxide resins and polyurethanes (non-foam forms). Polyamides (including material for fibre spinning and monomer cast forms) are now included, but casein products excluded. The previous coverage of polyurethanes included flexible foams.

(³) Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation are broadly comparable with thermoplastic resins. They include acrylics, polyolefins, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polystyrene and ABS. Previously some polyamides, cellulosics (apart from regenerated cellulose film) and resin ester gums were included.

(⁴) Including regenerated cellulose film, casein, and resin ester gums.

(⁵) These include moulding and extrusion compounds of alkyds, unsaturated polyesters and phenolics, and plasticised and unplasticised compounds of polyvinyl chloride. In the first table they are included with plastics materials, as are compounds of aminoplastics.

(⁶) Mainly comprising laminated thermosetting sheet, and unconverted film and sheet.

(⁷) Figures for 4th quarter 1972 and 1st quarter 1973 exclude extruded flexible plasticised PVC sheet.

CHEMICALS

Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 74

	Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol ⁽¹⁾	Soap	Synthetic detergents ⁽²⁾				
	Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales				
				Quantities duty-paid			Production		Quarterly averages or totals for quarters	
				Monthly averages or calendar months				Weekly averages		
				Million short standards ⁽³⁾			Million proof gallons			Thousand tons
1971	1.10	0.65	0.45	5.40	5.04	121.4				
1972	1.09	0.65	0.44	5.40	4.71	145.5				
1973	1.12	0.67	0.46	6.10	5.13	157.2				
1974					5.28	169.3				
1973 October	1.07	0.63	0.44	6.61	5.65	155.7				
November	1.29	0.76	0.54	6.38	5.46					
December	1.18	0.73	0.45	5.78	3.87					
1974 January	0.99	0.67	0.32	6.67	5.59	169.2				
February	1.28	0.77	0.51	9.63	5.47					
March	1.13	0.59	0.54	11.71	4.82					
April	0.92	0.55	0.37	7.53	4.77	169.3				
May	1.10	0.65	0.46	10.12	5.65					
June	1.13	0.64	0.49	8.09	4.81					
July	1.06	0.59	0.48	8.10	5.77	167.2				
August	1.01	0.63	0.37	10.23	4.25					
September	1.11	0.61	0.50	9.74	5.88					
October	1.08	0.64	0.44	11.99	5.74	171.5				
November	1.19	0.64	0.55	12.01	6.29					
December	1.05	0.61	0.45	8.65	4.35					
1975 January	1.20	0.61	0.60	7.34	5.18					
February				6.00	5.22					
March										

(¹) Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes.

(²) From July 1971 figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

(³) A short standard is 7,200 matches.

Sources: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Industry

IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

Iron and steel

TABLE 75

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap		Crude steel		Finished steel			Iron castings
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore (1)	Production	Consumption		Total stocks	Consumption	Total stocks	Production	Stocks (2)	Net deliveries (2)	Stocks		Production
				Steel-making	Iron works and iron foundries							Consumers'	Merchants'	
1969	236	357	320	295	28	622	391	1,430	516	3,437	423.2	3,760	641	73.4
1970(*)	227	384	333	307	28	484	402	1,504	534	3,994	422.5	4,149	876	72.3
1971	197	341	297	274	27	656	356	1,725	465	3,653	395.8	3,471	715	64.3
1972	174	343	295	280	20	496	360	1,167	487	4,368	407.4	3,439	727	63.1
1973	137	421	324	305	22	450	365	1,114	513	4,046	448.5	4,440	582	66.3
1974	69	361	267	250	20	603	330	1,561	431	3,155	413.2	4,968	854	61.4
1972 April	192	364	318	309	21	369	399	1,390	541	3,520	385.9	66.9
May		351*	315*	299*		366	364*	1,328	509*	3,786	396.6*	..	..
June		378	333	295		456	302	1,335	520	3,832	428.0	3,326	744	
July	197	356	310	273	18	496	293	1,408	433	3,953	..	..	57.3
August		348*	295*	261*		584	323*	1,364	452*	4,362	303.5*
September ..		379	335	319		542	417	1,302	556	4,166	504.9	3,317		726
October	193	382	330	317	22	518	403	1,293	547	4,250	480.4	69.2
November ..		400*	336*	330*		461	400*	1,240	560*	4,226	459.4*	..	..
December ..		380	308	284		496	360	1,167	474	4,368	401.1	3,439	727	
1973 January	190	415*	330*	312*	23	526	370*	1,119	525*	4,416	458.5*	71.0
February		412	344	323		516	391	1,107	548	4,436	485.0	..	..
March		392	322	299		517	399	1,137	522	4,030	510.1	3,699	731	
April	127	409	301	289	23	482	378	1,071	512	3,945	428.0	67.6
May		408*	323*	303*		456	347*	1,135	502*	3,937	428.0*	..	..
June		429	334	309		468	404	1,164	530	3,893	476.4	3,909	672	
July	116	415	331	301	19	489	311	1,200	477	3,962	404.8	56.7
August		396*	313*	284*		553	310*	1,252	467*	4,160	362.3*	..	..
September ..		441	338	323		543	400	1,235	542	4,042	468.5	4,157	636	
October	114	458*	339*	326*	22	487	386*	1,182	549*	4,023	475.7*	69.8
November ..		449	340	328		455	401	1,123	550	3,967	498.1	..	..
December ..		385	273	261		450	323	1,114	428	4,046	403.8	4,440	582	
1974 January	67	325*	235*	235*	20	392	294*	1,131	399*	3,658	426.7*	62.3
February		280	215	220		329	348	1,090	419	3,207	503.2	..	..
March		283	218	211		294	376	1,022	420	2,789	488.6	5,138	623	
April	89	359	275	264	19	289	347	971	460	2,833	436.3	59.5
May		368*	283*	263*		320	311*	1,024	440*	2,763	392.1*	..	..
June		402	302	279		339	374	1,020	481	2,818	445.5	5,148	741	
July	75	385*	287*	248*	19	463	270*	1,188	399*	2,947	348.1*	56.9
August		404	290	253		527	292	1,234	406	3,150	332.3	..	..
September ..		403	290	285		563	346	1,348	446	3,090	404.1	5,054	800	
October	46	391*	276*	265*	21	557	337*	1,480	458*	3,120	397.0*	66.7
November ..		367	269	250		541	360	1,569	452	3,045	435.9	..	..
December ..		356	265	230		603	326	1,561	403	3,155	375.0	4,968	854	
1975 January		382*	285*	266*		629	310*	1,574	455*	3,325	382.4*	
February		406	303	294					505	3,482	452.2	..	..
March									494			..	..

(1) Including manganese ore.

(2) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1970 and March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement. From January 1971, figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products previously not reported.

(3) The figures for 1970 onwards include deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter.

(*) 53 week period.

* Averages of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics
Bureau

METALS

Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 76

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (-) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1971	464.9	32.7	+11.4	3.4	51.6	531.3	122.7	408.6
1972	486.9	36.0	-14.4	3.3	68.3	544.1	116.1	428.0
1973	512.5	42.8	+ 6.2	2.5	72.2	593.4	105.9	487.5
1974	431.3	40.1	+17.1	2.0	99.9	550.3	81.5	468.8
1971 1st quarter	507.9	38.2	+26.6	3.2	47.3	585.0	96.1	488.9
2nd quarter	473.1	34.1	+21.4	3.2	43.1	540.8	134.7	426.1
3rd quarter	452.3	29.3	-10.7	3.2	52.5	497.3	125.6	371.7
4th quarter	426.2	29.1	+ 8.1	4.2	63.5	502.0	134.6	367.4
1972 1st quarter	418.0	33.3	-34.1	4.3	70.8	527.2	116.7	410.5
2nd quarter	522.1	36.2	-50.3	4.1	67.4	543.3	118.3	425.0
3rd quarter	478.2	34.9	-25.7	3.2	58.7	514.4	109.4	405.0
4th quarter	529.3	39.5	-15.6	2.4	76.3	592.4	120.0	472.4
1973 1st quarter	531.0	45.2	+26.0	3.0	80.8	640.8	112.9	527.9
2nd quarter	513.8	44.9	+10.5	2.7	54.5	581.5	116.2	465.3
3rd quarter	493.1	38.9	-11.7	2.4	66.4	550.2	92.5	457.7
4th quarter	512.0	42.0	—	2.1	87.1	601.2	102.1	499.1
1974 1st quarter	411.6	43.5	+96.7	2.1	117.4	627.8	82.9	544.9
2nd quarter	458.6	41.0	- 2.2	1.9	109.2	567.5	70.3	497.2
3rd quarter	415.8	35.6	-20.9	2.1	70.6	467.6	83.3	384.3
4th quarter	439.1	40.6	- 5.0	2.1	102.8	539.0	89.5	449.5

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 77

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and accessories	Plates ⁽²⁾	Other heavy rolled products ⁽²⁾	Wire rods	Other light rolled products ⁽²⁾	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and uncoated ⁽²⁾	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes ⁽²⁾	All other products
1972	366.1	15.7	4.4	53.4	39.1	31.2	58.2	19.0	83.9	23.2	30.4	7.6
1973	400.4	18.9	4.3	58.8	43.3	33.9	73.4	22.1	79.5	25.6	32.5	8.0
1974	350.1	17.4	4.9	48.2	40.4	30.3	68.1	19.5	59.9	23.0	29.5	8.9
1973 July	358.7	16.8	5.1	52.4	35.9	27.9	67.6	20.1	68.7	27.3	29.4	7.5
*August	322.8	15.2	2.3	49.7	36.6	23.4	54.5	17.4	72.7	19.0	24.8	7.2
September	420.6	18.9	4.8	64.2	48.5	35.0	75.9	22.1	81.4	26.1	36.0	7.7
*October	431.5	19.6	4.1	67.9	49.7	35.5	75.4	23.3	85.8	28.7	32.4	9.1
November	432.2	23.2	4.7	65.2	46.2	36.7	82.8	25.1	82.7	22.2	33.5	9.9
December	332.8	16.6	3.6	44.2	35.5	29.0	68.3	21.6	56.6	18.7	31.7	7.0
1974 *January	367.6	19.8	4.3	52.7	44.7	27.7	64.0	18.5	73.4	25.7	28.2	8.6
February	414.1	19.9	4.7	61.4	45.3	37.9	74.4	23.5	71.0	31.4	36.5	8.1
March	396.9	22.7	5.0	52.4	42.6	33.9	79.9	23.6	64.7	28.2	35.2	8.7
April	357.2	18.0	4.0	46.5	34.9	30.1	76.1	20.7	66.4	20.9	31.9	7.7
*May	338.6	15.2	4.7	49.6	43.4	32.4	65.0	18.7	52.3	19.5	30.7	7.1
June	372.9	19.4	4.8	50.4	43.1	34.3	74.8	20.5	59.7	25.0	32.7	8.2
*July	300.2	12.5	5.4	41.8	36.9	28.3	58.5	16.8	43.8	21.3	27.3	7.6
August	278.5	12.1	4.5	38.7	32.9	18.9	50.5	15.0	58.4	15.3	24.3	7.9
September	350.7	17.9	5.4	51.4	40.0	33.0	69.4	20.6	57.1	21.8	26.2	7.9
*October	345.3	16.7	5.4	45.9	42.9	29.7	65.7	18.4	63.6	23.3	26.0	7.7
November	370.3	17.7	4.8	49.8	41.0	31.6	79.5	21.5	60.7	22.8	30.6	10.3
December	312.6	18.4	5.8	38.6	35.6	27.0	64.7	18.0	48.6	20.8	26.0	9.1
1975 *January	323.3	16.1	4.9	48.3	37.8	28.8	64.1	14.5	52.5	22.5	24.9	8.9
February	375.2	21.7	5.9	59.5	43.5	34.3	78.3	19.2	46.0	23.3	33.8	9.7
March												

⁽¹⁾ Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.

⁽²⁾ Plates 3 mm and over; Sheets less than 3 mm. ⁽³⁾ Excludes alloy.

⁽⁴⁾ Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes. ⁽⁵⁾ All sizes.

* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

METALS

Copper and zinc

TABLE 78

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Copper							Zinc			
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production ⁽¹⁾		Slab production	Home consumption		Stocks
	Virgin refined	Secondary refined	Virgin and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses		Slab	Other (metal content) ⁽²⁾	Slab ⁽²⁾
1972	5.0	10.1	43.7	10.7	76.2	57.5	5.7	6.15	23.1	7.0	26.4
1973	6.4	9.7	45.3	12.9	27.5	62.1	6.0	6.99	25.2	7.2	21.8
1974	5.7	8.2	41.7	12.4	36.8	57.0	5.9	7.18	22.3	6.9	22.4
1974 January	4.4	10.6	34.3	14.2	29.3	51.2	5.8	6.3	21.4	7.1	19.9
February	4.1	10.1	39.8	13.8	27.7	57.2	5.5	7.3	21.8	7.5	21.3
March	5.7	10.4	49.8	10.9	21.5	64.6	5.9	6.9	23.5	7.9	19.6
April	5.9	8.4	39.7	15.1	22.9	58.5	5.9	8.7	21.9	7.3	18.0
May	7.9	8.9	46.6	10.9	22.6	61.2	6.2	8.9	23.8	7.5	18.9
June	6.2	9.8	44.0	12.5	27.1	60.3	5.9	7.4	25.3	6.8	20.1
July	6.0	7.8	43.4	9.0	30.1	55.0	5.6	6.5	22.2	5.8	20.5
August	5.5	3.9	31.2	12.1	34.4	45.4	5.9	7.0	19.1	5.1	24.8
September	5.5	7.6	44.7	12.1	41.2	58.8	6.0	7.2	22.0	7.1	25.0
October	6.7	7.2	44.1	14.6	34.8	61.4	6.1	6.4	24.4	7.1	21.6
November	6.2	7.8	45.3	13.1	35.7	61.9	6.6	6.5	23.8	7.0	21.2
December	4.8	6.0	37.6	9.9	36.8	48.9	5.8	7.1	18.2	6.4	22.4
1975 January	6.9	6.1	44.7	12.4	54.9	60.2	5.9	6.7	19.1	6.4	22.1
February											
March											

⁽¹⁾ Copper and copper alloys. ⁽²⁾ Including scrap.
⁽²⁾ Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.

Sources: Department of Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Lead, tin and aluminium

TABLE 79

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Lead						Tin				Aluminium			
	Pro- duction of English refined ⁽¹⁾	Home consumption			Stocks		Pro- duction ⁽²⁾	Home con- sump- tion	Exports and re- exports ⁽⁴⁾	Stocks	Production		Despatches to consumers	
		Imported virgin ⁽²⁾	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported virgin	English refined					Virgin ⁽²⁾	Second- ary ⁽²⁾	Virgin ⁽²⁾	Second- ary ⁽²⁾
1972	12.47	11.9	11.3	6.4	80.8	10.8	2.19	1.49	1.13	8.4	14.29	16.5	39.5	16.6
1973	12.08	13.4	10.2	6.8	72.7	13.2	1.63	1.58	1.35		20.98	17.5	46.1	18.3
1974	11.05			4.9				1.40			24.42	17.2	47.2	17.2
1974 January	11.4			4.3			1.10	1.40			25.13	16.7	39.5	17.2
February	10.8			2.8			0.73	1.41			22.59	18.2	54.9	18.1
March	12.1			6.4			0.88	1.43			25.24	21.0	46.6	21.3
April	12.5			4.7			1.11	1.44			26.48	17.2	47.3	18.0
May	6.3			5.5			0.88	1.47			24.34	18.0	45.7	17.6
June	12.2			4.9			1.20	1.40			23.91	19.2	46.3	18.4
July	10.9			4.8			0.93	1.41			25.20	14.7	51.2	13.8
August	9.1			4.9			0.99	1.15			23.10	14.2	37.3	14.8
September	12.5			4.1				1.36			23.98	19.5	53.8	18.5
October	13.1			5.6				1.55			24.63	17.4	48.4	17.8
November	12.4			5.5				1.46			22.74	15.8	45.8	16.6
December	9.3			5.5				1.25			25.74	14.7	49.6	13.9
1975 January	12.2			4.2				1.50			26.12	13.6	34.9	14.3
February														
March														

⁽¹⁾ Lead reclaimed from secondary scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.
⁽²⁾ Including lead imported for processing on toll. ⁽³⁾ Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll. ⁽⁴⁾ Including toll transactions. ⁽⁵⁾ Including the pure content of virgin alloys. ⁽⁶⁾ Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics
Aluminium Federation

ENGINEERING

Engineering and allied products Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 80

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1973	1974	1973			1974			
					2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.
VII		Mechanical engineering									
		Total	4,527.7	3,778.0	1,088.6	1,090.4	1,229.0	1,217.3	1,306.2	1,356.2	
331		Agricultural machinery (except tractors) ..	106.1		27.2	24.0	26.4	31.1	36.1	32.2	
332		Metal-working machine tools	273.3		64.4	64.6	72.0	71.4	74.2	80.0	
333		Pumps, valves, compressors and fluid power equipment									
		Total	417.7		103.5	99.6	113.1	112.5	126.4	135.2	
333-1		Pumps ⁽²⁾	99.8		26.4	22.5	28.9	24.4	29.4	31.5	
333-2		Valves ⁽²⁾	107.9		25.9	26.4	27.5	29.7	33.1	34.9	
333-3		Compressors ⁽²⁾	65.8		16.1	15.1	17.7	18.1	19.8	22.6	
333-4		Fluid power equipment ⁽²⁾	107.4		26.3	26.0	29.6	30.8	32.7	34.1	
334		Industrial engines ⁽²⁾	168.0		39.1	38.8	45.5	46.3	50.0	50.0	
335		Textile machinery and accessories	201.6		50.2	46.9	54.2	58.0	60.1	55.0	
336		Construction and earth-moving equipment	385.6		90.0	92.0	103.9	95.7	102.1	105.0	
337		Mechanical handling equipment	388.8		93.2	95.8	109.5	105.0	116.5	128.3	
338		Office machinery	134.3		35.1	31.2	31.2	28.7	32.1	31.6	
339-1		Mining machinery	137.8		33.7	32.9	33.3	38.5	41.4	41.2	
339-2		Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	106.8		27.2	26.3	31.0	25.3	30.5	30.0	
		Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment									
		Total	290.3		71.0	73.9	73.7	73.6	79.4	80.8	
339-3		Refrigerating machinery ⁽²⁾	64.8		15.9	16.5	16.9	17.9	20.4	20.5	
		Space-heating equipment ⁽²⁾	101.0		25.2	24.3	24.7	23.0	24.0	23.0	
339-4		Ventilating equipment ⁽²⁾	36.8		9.5	9.1	9.6	9.8	10.1	10.7	
		Air-conditioning equipment ⁽²⁾	60.5		13.7	15.6	16.5	16.6	18.2	18.5	
		Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools									
		Total	88.5		21.9	21.9	24.2	24.3	25.8	25.4	
339-5		Scales and weighing machinery ⁽²⁾	20.0		4.3	4.6	6.2	5.4	6.1	6.2	
339-6		Portable power tools ⁽²⁾	60.5		15.9	15.0	16.2	16.5	18.1	16.6	
		Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery									
		Total	125.5		30.0	29.2	36.3	31.2	36.2	39.2	
339-7		Food and drink processing machinery ⁽²⁾	65.3		15.0	15.5	19.4	15.6	18.3	19.4	
339-8		Packaging and bottling machinery ⁽²⁾ ..	52.4		13.0	11.9	14.7	13.1	15.5	16.8	
339-9		Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery	418.8		99.4	93.5	117.4	116.9	112.4	114.5	
		Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork									
		Total ⁽⁴⁾	751.7		174.8	191.0	215.4	212.1	227.1	243.5	
341-1		Boilers and boiler-house plant ⁽²⁾	119.0		31.7	28.4	33.5	26.5	30.7	32.4	
341-2		Other industrial (including process) plant ⁽²⁾ ..	122.0		25.3	29.6	35.2	30.2	39.3	35.6	
341-4		Constructional steelwork ⁽²⁾	173.8		40.5	47.6	47.3	62.9	70.1	73.6	
341-5		Fabricated iron and steelwork ⁽²⁾	214.4		49.9	53.0	61.5	57.5	54.4	63.7	
349-1		Ball, roller, plain and other bearings	46.8	175.6	35.7	34.6	39.4	41.1	43.6	40.6	50.3
349-2		Precision chains and other mechanical engineering									
349-3		engineering	386.1		92.2	94.2	102.5	105.6	112.3	123.7	
VIII		Instrument engineering									
		Total	633.3		150.6	150.5	169.0	174.7	181.2	182.9 ⁽⁵⁾	
351		Photographic and document copying equipment	91.9	106.1 ⁽⁵⁾	20.2	21.7	26.1	27.6	26.5	26.2 ⁽⁵⁾	25.8 ⁽⁵⁾
352		Watches and clocks	35.6	45.0 ⁽⁵⁾	8.9	8.7	10.5	9.1	11.0	10.5 ⁽⁵⁾	14.3 ⁽⁵⁾
353		Surgical instruments and appliances	93.8		22.2	22.7	24.3	27.0	27.3	26.9 ⁽⁵⁾	
354		Scientific and industrial instruments and systems	412.1		99.3	97.5	108.1	111.0	116.4	119.3 ⁽⁵⁾	

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*. (See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of Business Monitors (pages 23.3 to 23.8)).

Source: Department of Industry

⁽¹⁾ These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.

⁽²⁾ Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales. ⁽³⁾ Excluding work done.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding process plant engineering contractors. ⁽⁵⁾ Provisional. ⁽⁶⁾ Excluding primary batteries.

⁽⁷⁾ Excluding precious metals.

ENGINEERING

Engineering and allied products

Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 80 (continued)

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1973	1974	1973			1974			
					2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.
IX		Electrical engineering									
		Total	4,179.9 ^(B)		995.9 ^(B)	959.8 ^(B)	1,180.8 ^(B)	1,134.3	1,187.7	1,200.5 ^(B)	224.5 ^(B)
	361	Electrical machinery	648.4	784.9 ^(B)	152.6	145.3	185.2	181.7	184.2 ^(B)	194.5 ^(B)	
	362	Insulated wires and cables	411.2		97.2	96.4	119.8	119.3	145.7	131.1 ^(B)	
	363	Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment	405.6		102.1	94.6	103.9	106.3	100.7	102.1 ^(B)	
	364	Radio and electronic components	569.7		137.7	132.9	156.9	157.2	165.9	163.4 ^(B)	
	365-1	Gramophone records and tape recordings	79.7	99.6 ^(B)	16.3	18.8	29.9	20.2	20.0	23.1 ^(B)	36.3 ^(B)
	365-2	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	423.9	422.0 ^(B)	101.6	98.1	117.4	108.3	93.3	98.2 ^(B)	122.2 ^(B)
	366	Electronic computers	351.9		80.0	76.5	112.1	88.9	103.0	112.7 ^(B)	
	367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	389.5		91.1	89.7	101.3	119.0	116.5	117.2 ^(B)	
	368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use	372.7		88.9	87.7	110.3	88.8	100.3	98.8 ^(B)	
	369-1	Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft	219.2	243.6 ^(B)	57.4	47.7	58.2	51.1	64.7	58.7	69.1 ^(B)
	369-2 }	Primary and secondary batteries	74.8 ^(B)	143.5 ^(B)	15.3 ^(B)	18.0 ^(B)	23.3 ^(B)	32.5	30.1	36.3 ^(B)	44.6 ^(B)
	369-3 }	Electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring, accessories, etc.	233.3	258.5 ^(B)	55.7	54.1	62.5	61.0	63.3	64.4 ^(B)	69.8 ^(B)
	369-4 }										
	369-5 }										
X		Shipbuilding and marine engineering									
	370	Ships, boats and marine engineering	746.4		203.7	157.1	202.3	183.6	218.9	170.7 ^(B)	
XI		Vehicles									
		Total									
	380	Wheeled tractors	320.7	399.1	76.2	69.0	86.4	89.6	100.4	95.6	113.5
	381	Motor vehicles	3,431.6		844.4	787.8	861.0	845.2			
		Trailers, caravans and freight containers	197.6		51.3	43.8	53.3	52.3	60.2	51.3	
	382	Motor cycles and pedal cycles	71.7	65.8	22.2	15.9	14.9	15.0	17.1	15.8	18.0
	383	Aerospace equipment	1,068.0 ^(B)		245.8 ^(B)	271.4 ^(B)	306.4 ^(B)	256.1 ^(B)	283.8 ^(B)	304.2 ^(B)	
	384 }	Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains	159.3		37.0	37.7	48.7	42.7	45.1	43.8	
	385 }										
XII		Metal goods not elsewhere specified									
		Total ⁽⁷⁾			624.1	616.9	709.5	724.2	824.5	792.7 ^(B)	
	390	Engineers' small tools and gauges	196.6		46.8	47.3	54.1	50.9	56.2 ^(B)	56.0 ^(B)	
	391	Hand tools and implements	70.6		17.1	16.2	18.8	19.8	21.7 ^(B)	21.4 ^(B)	
	392	Cutlery, spoons, forks and plated tableware	63.5	76.3 ^(B)	15.8	15.7	17.3	16.9	19.0	20.4 ^(B)	20.0 ^(B)
	393	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc.	169.6	210.5 ^(B)	41.8	38.8	45.8	46.5	54.1	51.0	58.9 ^(B)
	394	Wire and wire manufacture	409.0	540.7 ^(B)	99.3	96.8	117.3	125.9	144.8	131.6	138.5 ^(B)
	395	Cans and metal boxes	222.4	293.2 ^(B)	55.9	57.3	60.8	64.7	73.8	77.1	77.6 ^(B)
	396	Jewellery, etc. ⁽⁷⁾	96.6	131.9 ^(B)	23.6	25.2	28.1	25.5	32.9	31.4 ^(B)	42.1 ^(B)
	399-1	Metal furniture	109.5		26.5	26.0	29.8	28.3	31.8 ^(B)	29.9 ^(B)	
	399-2	Metal windows	69.4	85.9 ^(B)	16.5	16.7	18.7	19.3	19.8	22.3 ^(B)	24.5 ^(B)
	399-3 }	Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs	74.6	90.6 ^(B)	18.0	17.2	20.6	20.6	22.9	22.1	25.0 ^(B)
	399-4 }										
	399-5 }	Drop forgings, etc.	145.1	191.4 ^(B)	36.7	32.0	38.5	38.7	50.0	46.0	56.7 ^(B)
	399-6 }	Metal hollow-ware	104.4		25.4	25.1	28.8	30.6	33.0	31.1 ^(B)	
	399-7 }										
	399-8	Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal small-ware	43.9		11.0	10.1	11.7	11.8	13.2	11.8 ^(B)	
	399-9	Domestic gas appliances	83.7	96.2 ^(B)	21.0	19.8	23.1	19.7	22.6	24.0	29.9 ^(B)
	399-10	Metallic closures	39.1	55.1 ^(B)	9.7	9.9	11.0	12.8	13.7	14.4 ^(B)	14.2 ^(B)
	399-11	Metal finishing	80.7		20.3	19.8	20.8	22.3	26.2	24.2 ^(B)	
	399-12	Miscellaneous metal manufactures			138.7	143.0	164.3	169.9	188.8	178.1 ^(B)	

See footnotes on page 75.

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 81

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1971.....	101	101	102	100	98	104	101	100	101	102	104	97
1972.....	101	105	92	95	98	90	92	93	92	112	115	98
1973.....	113	117	102	103	108	95	101	97	110	127	131	113
1974.....	111	111	113	104	104	105	105	97	118	123	121	128
1970 1st quarter.....	99	99	98	98	99	96	97	96	98	101	100	101
2nd quarter.....	99	99	99	100	99	100	101	101	100	99	99	97
3rd quarter.....	102	102	100	102	103	100	100	101	97	102	102	103
4th quarter.....	100	99	102	100	99	103	103	103	104	99	99	99
1971 1st quarter.....	100	100	101	101	101	102	103	102	103	98	99	98
2nd quarter.....	101	100	103	102	100	106	101	101	102	100	101	95
3rd quarter.....	103	101	106	100	96	110	99	98	102	106	107	99
4th quarter.....	100	102	97	97	97	99	99	100	97	105	108	96
1972 1st quarter.....	99	103	91	96	98	93	91	92	89	106	111	88
2nd quarter.....	101	104	93	95	97	90	91	93	88	110	114	98
3rd quarter.....	102	107	90	94	98	85	95	95	94	113	118	97
4th quarter.....	104	107	96	96	99	90	93	91	98	117	120	107
1973 1st quarter.....	113	118	101	104	110	94	101	98	106	126	129	113
2nd quarter.....	111	115	101	100	103	94	101	97	107	127	132	113
3rd quarter.....	114	118	104	105	109	97	101	97	109	128	131	115
4th quarter.....	113	117	104	104	108	97	103	95	117	127	131	113
1974 1st quarter.....	109	111	104	102	105	95	101	92	116	120	121	118
2nd quarter.....	111	110	113	103	102	106	107	97	123	121	121	124
3rd quarter.....	115	114	117	106	105	107	104	99	113	128	125	139
4th quarter.....	111	109	117	105	103	111	106	99	119	120	118	129
1973 January.....	110	114	100	101	105	93	98	94	105	124	127	112
February.....	112	117	100	102	107	93	103	104	103	126	130	112
March.....	116	122	102	110	118	95	101	97	110	127	131	114
April.....	108	111	98	97	99	91	97	95	101	124	128	111
May.....	112	116	102	101	104	94	99	96	105	129	132	117
June.....	114	118	102	103	107	96	105	100	115	129	134	111
July.....	115	120	105	107	110	100	103	99	109	129	134	114
August.....	114	117	104	105	109	97	104	98	114	127	131	116
September.....	112	117	102	104	108	96	97	94	103	126	130	115
October.....	114	119	102	105	110	93	109	97	131	128	133	111
November.....	116	121	105	107	112	98	101	95	113	131	136	115
December.....	109	111	104	101	102	99	98	92	108	123	126	113
1974 January.....	104	107	99	97	101	90	101	93	115	115	116	111
February.....	110	111	108	102	103	100	107	99	121	122	123	120
March.....	112	115	106	106	111	96	95	85	113	124	123	124
April.....	110	108	114	99	96	106	109	99	127	123	122	127
May.....	108	108	108	101	102	98	105	95	122	119	117	125
June.....	114	113	116	110	108	113	106	99	119	122	122	120
July.....	116	116	115	106	107	106	103	99	110	131	130	134
August.....	115	112	122	106	104	109	103	97	115	130	124	151
September.....	113	112	115	106	106	106	106	100	115	124	121	131
October.....	112	111	117	105	104	107	107	97	124	123	120	134
November.....	111	110	115	106	105	109	104	99	113	120	118	127
December.....	110	106	120	105	99	117	108	101	119	118	116	127
1975 January.....	114	113	117	108	108	109	113	109	120	121	119	131

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand

Orders on hand December 1970 = 100

TABLE 82

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1971	93	95	89	84	87	79	104	96	126	105	107	101
1972	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973	133	134	130	128	128	127	142	132	168	139	142	132
1974	129	124	139	125	120	135	142	128	181	133	130	142
1970 1st quarter	103	103	104	104	103	104	103	101	108	102	102	102
2nd quarter	103	102	104	104	103	105	103	102	108	102	101	102
3rd quarter	102	101	103	102	101	103	102	100	109	101	101	103
4th quarter	100	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	102	100	100	101
1971 1st quarter	98	98	99	97	97	97	100	98	106	99	99	100
2nd quarter	94	94	94	91	91	90	98	94	111	100	99	100
3rd quarter	94	94	92	87	88	84	101	95	117	103	103	102
4th quarter	93	95	89	84	87	79	104	96	126	105	107	101
1972 1st quarter	97	100	91	85	89	78	105	102	115	113	115	109
2nd quarter	96	100	90	83	87	76	108	105	116	115	117	111
3rd quarter	96	100	89	82	85	75	110	107	116	117	120	109
4th quarter	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973 1st quarter	106	111	97	91	95	84	119	114	133	128	133	115
2nd quarter	114	119	105	102	106	95	126	119	145	132	137	118
3rd quarter	125	128	117	117	119	111	132	124	155	136	142	123
4th quarter	133	134	130	128	128	127	142	132	168	139	142	132
1974 1st quarter	136	133	143	133	129	140	157	143	196	139	138	143
2nd quarter	139	134	150	135	130	143	155	140	197	144	139	156
3rd quarter	135	131	143	131	126	139	146	132	184	140	139	145
4th quarter	129	124	139	125	120	135	142	128	181	133	130	142
1972 October	98	102	89	83	87	76	108	104	117	118	122	110
November	98	103	89	83	88	75	110	107	118	119	123	110
December	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973 January	101	106	92	85	90	77	115	111	126	124	129	113
February	104	109	94	87	91	79	118	113	133	127	132	114
March	106	111	97	91	95	84	119	114	133	128	133	115
April	109	114	99	95	99	87	122	115	139	129	135	116
May	111	117	100	98	103	90	123	116	142	129	136	113
June	114	119	105	102	106	95	126	119	145	132	137	118
July	118	123	108	106	110	99	128	121	147	134	141	118
August	121	125	112	112	115	106	129	122	148	134	140	120
September	125	128	117	117	119	111	132	124	155	136	142	123
October	127	130	121	120	122	117	134	125	158	136	141	124
November	131	133	127	125	125	124	139	130	164	140	144	129
December	133	134	130	128	128	127	142	132	168	139	142	132
1974 January	136	136	136	132	130	134	146	135	178	141	143	134
February	136	135	139	132	129	136	152	140	186	142	143	138
March	136	133	143	133	129	140	157	143	196	139	138	143
April	138	133	147	133	128	141	159	145	199	142	139	150
May	139	134	149	135	130	143	156	142	195	142	138	153
June	139	134	150	135	130	143	155	140	197	144	139	156
July	137	131	149	134	128	144	152	139	188	140	134	153
August	136	130	146	132	126	142	151	135	196	139	135	149
September	135	131	143	131	126	139	146	132	184	140	139	145
October	134	129	142	129	124	140	146	133	184	138	136	143
November	131	127	141	128	123	137	144	130	184	135	131	142
December	129	124	139	125	120	135	142	128	181	133	130	142
1975 January	127	122	137	122	115	134	141	127	179	132	129	139
February												
March												

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of net new orders

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 83

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1971	97	98	93	90	90	89	101	98	108	104	107	96
1972	103	108	91	93	96	88	96	99	90	118	124	99
1973	134	136	130	134	134	132	114	108	124	139	141	130
1974	109	106	119	103	99	110	105	95	122	119	115	135
1970 1st quarter	103	101	107	102	101	106	106	99	118	102	101	105
2nd quarter	99	98	101	100	98	103	101	102	99	98	98	98
3rd quarter	98	99	97	97	98	94	98	97	99	101	100	103
4th quarter	97	98	95	96	97	95	100	103	95	97	98	94
1971 1st quarter	95	95	95	94	93	95	101	98	108	96	97	93
2nd quarter	92	92	91	85	84	85	99	93	108	100	101	98
3rd quarter	100	101	98	91	90	94	101	97	108	111	114	103
4th quarter	99	104	88	90	94	84	104	102	107	110	116	90
1972 1st quarter	100	106	85	92	94	90	93	103	74	113	124	91
2nd quarter	100	104	92	89	91	84	95	98	89	115	118	106
3rd quarter	101	108	84	90	95	80	97	99	94	116	123	89
4th quarter	111	114	103	102	104	99	99	94	105	125	129	112
1973 1st quarter	129	134	116	122	127	112	112	109	118	141	146	125
2nd quarter	131	134	124	129	131	124	113	108	122	137	141	123
3rd quarter	142	143	139	149	150	147	112	108	119	138	140	129
4th quarter	135	132	143	135	130	144	118	108	136	138	136	143
1974 1st quarter	117	109	139	114	106	129	127	113	151	121	111	154
2nd quarter	119	114	132	111	108	117	103	92	123	133	123	165
3rd quarter	104	107	98	94	93	96	89	83	98	120	125	102
4th quarter	97	94	106	92	89	98	100	91	115	104	99	120
1973 January	128	133	116	116	119	108	111	109	114	148	153	131
February	129	133	118	117	119	113	122	116	131	145	151	125
March	130	136	115	133	142	114	103	101	107	131	135	120
April	131	135	120	130	135	120	112	106	124	134	139	119
May	126	131	112	126	129	120	106	102	114	129	138	95
June	137	136	139	130	129	132	122	118	129	148	146	155
July	144	149	132	145	147	141	114	114	115	149	158	118
August	135	133	140	145	144	148	109	104	118	126	125	130
September	146	146	146	156	159	151	114	107	125	139	138	141
October	131	130	135	134	131	140	121	108	142	129	132	121
November	147	142	157	141	134	155	128	124	135	157	155	167
December	127	123	136	129	126	135	106	93	130	127	123	141
1974 January	126	119	143	126	115	148	125	109	151	126	124	133
February	115	107	133	101	92	119	136	127	151	130	122	156
March	111	100	140	114	111	121	121	104	150	106	86	174
April	120	110	145	103	94	121	120	111	136	143	127	196
May	115	111	125	114	115	113	91	82	108	120	111	154
June	122	120	126	115	115	116	99	83	126	135	132	146
July	98	94	106	95	87	111	88	93	80	103	102	104
August	105	107	102	90	90	91	99	73	145	127	132	110
September	110	119	87	98	103	87	79	84	70	131	142	92
October	102	98	112	97	91	109	107	97	124	108	107	113
November	95	93	101	97	102	87	94	84	112	93	84	124
December	94	90	106	82	74	96	97	91	109	111	107	123
1975 January	96	93	104	82	72	102	106	100	114	114	116	104
February												
March												

Source: Department of Industry

TELEVISION RECEIVERS AND VEHICLES

Deliveries of television receivers

TABLE 84

	Colour						Monochrome					
	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports
	Thousands			£ thousand			Thousands			£ thousand		
1971	824	8.1	98	115,583	1,063	11,491	1,538	53.2	226	61,009	2,070	6,365
1972	1,446	28.5	334	203,971	3,366	41,237	1,473	46.8	352	59,102	1,953	9,892
1973	2,076	39.9	693	292,952	4,953	103,726	941	70.0	463	36,947	2,989	13,787
1974	1,770	104.3	437	267,156	16,236	63,797	574	79.4	241	23,602	3,812	7,624
1973 April	159	2.8	48	22,593	385	6,375	80	5.9	45	3,065	270	1,201
May	180	3.3	72	25,699	363	10,099	78	4.1	48	3,072	182	1,421
June	172	1.9	60	24,250	256	8,968	78	4.4	42	2,974	193	1,247
July	178	2.1	64	25,226	284	8,858	63	3.6	44	2,446	162	1,262
August	124	2.9	57	17,418	371	7,998	55	5.2	32	2,169	245	860
September	190	2.4	69	26,536	244	10,683	77	5.5	43	3,014	231	1,264
October	198	4.7	72	28,829	610	12,435	87	11.0	48	3,447	421	1,353
November	209	5.9	73	28,942	711	12,094	90	7.5	36	3,531	334	1,023
December	162	3.6	55	23,358	453	8,998	47	4.3	17	2,010	183	437
1974 January	175	3.6	51	25,095	470	7,453	67	4.3	21	2,785	223	653
February	157	3.1	48	23,025	446	6,843	49	5.5	10	1,974	248	339
March	149	5.7	39	22,220	798	5,753	49	6.6	32	1,973	307	1,057
April	119	5.5	52	17,618	754	7,510	41	9.7	26	1,655	470	806
May	133	7.6	50	19,206	1,127	7,108	46	6.3	18	1,745	308	517
June	137	7.6	37	20,018	1,131	5,412	33	6.4	22	1,324	294	675
July	160	10.8	30	23,707	1,683	4,278	46	9.0	27	1,820	452	864
August	120	7.2	28	17,991	1,120	3,906	41	6.3	10	1,705	302	336
September	140	9.2	13	21,663	1,344	2,102	50	4.6	22	2,107	193	696
October	201	11.5	25	31,769	1,846	3,835	65	8.0	20	2,824	373	648
November	144	14.0	37	23,134	2,348	5,594	56	7.3	19	2,362	368	604
December	135	18.0	27	21,711	3,104	3,886	31	5.2	13	1,327	272	422
1975 January	151	16.4	27	24,213	2,675	4,164	44	5.5	21	1,868	340	1,028
February												
March												

Source: British Radio Equipment Manufacturers' Association

Sales of caravans and pedal cycles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 85

	Caravans		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1971 .....	..	..	25,736	1,767
1972 .....	..	..	31,175	2,007
1973	85,415	133	34,819	2,081
1974			39,634	1,930
1972 1st quarter .....	..	..	6,892	461
2nd quarter	19,630	29	7,703	514
3rd quarter	14,874	25	7,452	465
4th quarter	17,232	29	9,128	567
1973 1st quarter	23,476	40	7,563	475
2nd quarter	22,723	37	9,831	580
3rd quarter	17,483	25	8,074	467
4th quarter	21,737	30	9,351	560
1974 1st quarter	20,722	27	9,804	504
2nd quarter	21,440	32	10,249	504
3rd quarter	16,539	20	9,141	437
4th quarter			10,440	485

⁽¹⁾ From 1971, firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded, but there are a few additional firms. The net change in coverage is very small and details are published in the *Business Monitor* series, reference PQ 382.

Source: Department of Industry

VEHICLES

Passenger cars⁽¹⁾

TABLE 86

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Total production Number						Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
	Weekly averages	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total (²)	Passen- ger cars (²)	Com- mercial vehicles (²)
1969 ⁽⁴⁾	32,398	143,089	20,240	89,945	27,176	5,728	88,693	12,770	39,747	13,758	2,418	129.8	70.3	34.2
1970	31,577	136,747	20,435	82,710	27,001	8,601	60,238	12,238	32,483	12,775	2,742	143.1	77.2	38.6
1971	33,499	145,162	22,677	81,064	35,416	6,004	59,540	13,739	29,161	14,529	2,110	169.2	93.5	44.2
1972	36,948	160,109	20,428	85,474	47,760	6,447	51,119	11,267	22,477	15,402	1,973
1973	34,261	145,610	19,501	75,664	43,598	6,847	50,425	10,110	23,405	14,556	2,354	277.3	104.2	49.9
1974	29,502	127,843	17,092	65,365	38,925	6,461	49,682	7,967	21,936	17,080	2,697			
1972 April	36,272	145,087	23,073	78,252	37,933	5,829	52,839	12,285	24,194	14,013	2,347	272.4	111.5	46.8
*May	43,077	172,308	20,945	92,101	51,546	7,716	55,935	11,927	23,630	17,730	2,648			
*June	39,334	196,671	23,801	104,359	60,404	8,107	58,820	12,619	24,614	19,240	2,347			
July	25,475	101,900	12,564	55,241	30,055	4,040	31,412	7,924	14,307	8,514	667	224.3	89.6	34.2
August	29,658	118,631	19,244	58,775	37,272	3,340	32,751	9,836	12,491	9,820	604			
*September ..	35,169	175,847	20,785	91,875	55,700	7,487	54,829	11,759	23,034	18,465	1,571			
October	42,130	168,520	22,884	90,695	47,650	7,291	50,786	13,139	21,140	14,230	2,277	281.6	109.9	48.0
November ..	43,661	174,645	21,225	95,593	50,637	7,190	49,527	10,401	24,932	12,250	1,944			
*December ..	37,500	187,499	23,014	96,715	59,040	8,730	58,727	11,566	25,576	18,233	3,349			
1973* January ..	39,535	197,675	22,887	102,773	61,731	10,284	61,705	11,021	26,764	19,849	4,071	304.2	118.5	55.8
February	34,408	137,632	13,453	76,993	40,619	6,567	48,206	10,958	22,813	11,967	2,468			
March	35,819	143,277	21,287	70,283	44,379	7,328	48,621	9,551	22,352	13,776	2,942			
April	31,507	126,027	16,350	67,769	36,955	4,953	45,380	9,523	21,785	12,097	1,975	273.4	104.7	48.0
*May	34,670	173,352	21,172	94,308	51,934	5,938	62,019	12,447	28,783	18,637	2,152			
June	36,656	146,623	23,186	71,755	42,797	8,885	48,350	11,972	19,865	13,239	3,274			
July	24,863	99,450	11,645	51,887	30,957	4,961	33,344	5,665	16,500	9,423	1,756	254.6	98.7	45.9
August	29,623	118,493	18,642	57,607	37,695	4,549	41,956	10,351	17,551	12,557	1,497			
*September ..	26,775	133,875	18,303	69,100	40,066	6,406	47,013	9,469	22,367	13,552	1,625			
October	39,180	156,718	23,697	81,238	44,095	7,688	56,057	10,589	26,111	17,222	2,135	278.1	95.0	51.1
November ..	38,686	154,745	22,380	81,499	44,957	5,909	55,819	10,360	27,511	16,374	1,574			
*December ..	31,891	159,454	21,012	82,753	46,989	8,700	56,635	9,410	28,461	15,984	2,780			
1974 January ..	24,852	99,409	12,553	48,787	31,885	6,184	37,628	6,348	16,017	12,738	2,525	272.8	105.3	49.7
February	31,110	124,442	16,405	60,202	41,061	6,774	50,721	7,397	21,126	19,240	2,958			
*March	32,814	164,069	23,758	82,441	50,234	7,636	62,339	9,554	27,580	21,999	3,206			
April	28,832	115,328	10,712	64,420	33,933	6,263	40,917	2,950	21,439	13,860	2,668	272.8	105.3	49.7
*May	39,528	158,113	21,194	81,518	48,345	7,056	58,240	8,230	26,184	21,178	2,648			
*June	33,191	165,955	22,428	89,587	46,097	7,843	64,884	10,935	29,586	20,919	3,444			
July	23,427	93,709	11,562	50,050	28,103	3,994	37,405	5,219	16,397	13,912	1,877	272.8	105.3	49.7
August	28,258	113,030	19,112	52,360	36,118	5,440	46,662	8,955	18,414	17,020	2,273			
*September ..	19,976	99,879	12,424	51,092	29,544	6,819	37,054	7,392	16,375	10,928	2,359			
October	30,703	122,812	17,720	61,711	38,027	5,354	49,228	9,210	20,073	17,947	1,996	272.8	105.3	49.7
November ..	35,094	140,374	17,014	75,264	41,585	6,511	55,632	7,342	27,209	18,098	2,983			
*December ..	27,400	136,999	20,224	66,947	42,174	7,654	55,477	12,069	22,854	17,126	3,428			
1975 January ..	31,395	125,579	18,751	56,748	44,109	5,971	46,278	9,028	17,435	18,013	1,802	272.8	105.3	49.7
February	31,965	127,858	20,237	58,259	43,903	5,459	43,032	9,486	14,055	17,544	1,947			
March														

(¹) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.

Source: Department of Industry

(²) Total value of sales of passenger cars, commercial vehicles and of parts and accessories by all manufacturers; prior to April 1972 deliveries of parts and accessories by motor manufacturers only were included.

(³) Complete vehicles and chassis.

(⁴) 53 week period. *Five week period.

VEHICLES

Commercial motor vehicles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 87

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Number

	Total production							Production for export					
	Weekly averages	Total	Car derivatives ⁽²⁾	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses, coaches and trolley buses ⁽²⁾	Total	Car derivatives ⁽²⁾	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses, coaches and trolley buses ⁽²⁾
				Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons					Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons		
1969(*)	8,788	38,815	9,570	18,547	7,357	1,397	1,944	16,065	1,637	9,008	4,073	137	1,196
1970	8,799	38,127	9,208	18,375	7,081	1,527	1,936	15,844	1,651	9,275	3,712	179	1,030
1971	8,773	38,017	9,468	18,690	6,375	1,274	2,210	15,661	1,648	8,930	3,759	174	1,161
1972	7,848	34,010	9,366	16,789	4,472	869	2,514	11,289	1,426	6,195	2,271	57	1,340
1973	8,169	34,719	8,389	17,490	5,272	1,031	2,536	13,254	1,495	7,216	2,863	97	1,583
1974	7,742	33,547	7,720	16,614	5,369	1,038	2,806	14,183	1,729	7,195	3,293	141	1,825
1972 April	7,932	31,727	7,650	16,539	4,693	784	2,061	11,469	1,241	6,471	2,658	47	1,052
May	9,642	38,569	9,998	19,259	5,642	1,021	2,649	13,843	1,882	7,331	3,183	45	1,402
*June	8,238	41,191	11,188	20,099	6,124	1,096	2,684	14,261	1,716	7,606	3,526	41	1,372
July	5,498	21,992	6,900	9,729	3,134	543	1,686	7,364	1,123	3,857	1,584	30	770
August	5,473	21,892	6,841	10,091	2,690	658	1,612	6,873	1,202	3,789	1,102	31	749
*September	7,278	36,391	9,898	17,756	4,953	801	2,983	12,924	1,493	7,355	2,390	49	1,637
October	9,162	36,646	9,339	18,835	4,740	845	2,887	11,029	650	6,524	2,220	55	1,580
November	10,265	41,060	10,449	21,051	5,422	888	3,250	12,194	1,166	6,561	2,637	62	1,768
*December	8,676	43,381	12,035	21,236	5,664	1,086	3,360	14,036	1,632	7,634	2,788	59	1,923
1973 *January	8,203	41,016	10,176	21,545	4,963	1,158	3,174	12,597	919	7,811	2,054	49	1,764
February	8,364	33,455	8,028	16,196	5,473	1,137	2,621	12,054	1,222	6,460	2,732	108	1,532
March	7,957	31,829	8,510	14,973	5,094	1,059	2,193	11,695	1,104	6,917	2,176	67	1,431
April	7,559	30,235	6,422	16,845	4,339	752	1,877	11,278	1,112	6,851	2,092	56	1,167
*May	8,059	40,297	10,029	20,269	5,567	1,145	3,287	13,684	1,464	7,182	3,023	77	1,938
June	9,712	38,847	9,030	19,604	6,295	1,217	2,701	15,018	1,353	7,979	3,898	110	1,678
July	7,024	28,095	6,826	13,348	4,975	762	2,184	12,041	1,328	6,030	3,113	78	1,492
August	5,798	23,191	5,598	11,945	3,346	729	1,573	8,754	1,307	4,652	1,730	55	1,010
*September	7,770	38,851	8,716	20,074	6,159	1,078	2,824	15,236	1,462	8,286	3,621	97	1,770
October	9,880	39,521	9,720	19,561	6,088	1,247	2,905	16,046	2,067	8,504	3,478	168	1,829
November	7,787	31,149	8,008	14,752	4,902	968	2,519	12,490	1,679	6,198	2,763	157	1,693
*December	8,027	40,133	9,607	20,768	6,080	1,124	2,578	18,152	2,923	9,727	3,680	140	1,682
1974 January	5,896	23,584	5,081	12,161	3,784	751	1,807	9,595	961	5,072	2,326	96	1,140
February	6,869	27,476	6,527	13,439	4,245	993	2,272	11,428	1,417	5,618	2,667	156	1,570
*March	7,685	38,426	8,593	19,648	5,650	1,253	3,282	15,822	1,278	8,940	3,295	209	2,100
April	7,949	31,794	6,510	16,696	4,638	916	3,034	12,913	1,700	6,305	2,795	145	1,968
May	9,032	36,127	8,110	18,166	5,958	1,263	2,630	15,513	2,253	7,940	3,650	169	1,501
*June	8,253	41,264	9,422	21,014	6,670	1,194	2,964	17,637	2,357	9,411	3,902	137	1,830
July	6,955	27,819	6,772	13,475	4,366	833	2,373	12,841	1,815	6,424	2,789	166	1,647
August	6,299	25,196	7,458	10,613	3,886	863	2,376	10,495	1,564	4,728	2,378	106	1,719
*September	7,404	37,018	6,330	20,494	6,102	1,086	3,006	16,464	1,834	8,766	3,706	138	2,020
October	8,794	35,178	9,575	15,588	6,181	1,160	2,674	14,332	2,154	6,672	3,754	123	1,629
November	9,622	38,489	8,777	18,867	6,339	959	3,547	16,125	1,780	8,000	3,966	109	2,270
*December	8,039	40,195	9,489	19,211	6,604	1,189	3,702	17,028	1,632	8,459	4,286	141	2,510
1975 January	8,606	34,426	6,572	17,338	6,931	1,145	2,440	14,429	946	7,541	4,330	157	1,455
February	8,822	35,288	7,062	17,212	6,748	1,170	3,096	15,619	1,036	7,814	4,632	241	1,896
March													

⁽¹⁾ Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The value of deliveries of commercial vehicles is shown in Table 86.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽²⁾ Beginning in 1973 the headings under which data are collected were changed. The new heading of Car derivatives (i.e. vans derived from car chassis) has virtually the same coverage as the heading it replaced, Commercial vehicles not over 1½ tons. Although not all commercial vehicles under 1½ tons gross vehicle weight are classed as car derivatives and it is also possible for car derivatives to exceed 1½ tons gross vehicle weight, the difference between the two categories is small as far as UK production is concerned. The series as given may therefore be regarded as sufficiently continuous for the analysis of trends. The combination of the two series, car derivatives and commercial vehicles under 10 tons gross vehicle weight is identical in coverage with the sum of the two series that have been superseded.

⁽³⁾ Complete and chassis.

^(*) 53 week period.

* Five week period.

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: tankers of 300 gross tons and over⁽²⁾

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 88

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽²⁾								Completions ⁽²⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1971	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	15	469	5	158
1972	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	19	412	2	135
1973	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	9	221	1	129
1974	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	156	10	457	2	17
1972 1st quarter	14	1,216	4	664	22	716	3	272	2	40	—	—
2nd quarter	14	1,242	5	680	21	705	2	264	6	46	1	6
3rd quarter	11	1,238	5	680	20	689	2	264	4	21	—	—
4th quarter	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	7	305	1	129
1973 1st quarter	20	2,283	1	2	15	764	2	148	2	23	—	—
2nd quarter	49	3,675	—	—	17	984	3	149	2	35	—	—
3rd quarter	49	3,664	—	—	18	903	2	17	3	131	1	129
4th quarter	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	2	31	—	—
1974 1st quarter	56	3,966	2	146	21	896	3	37	2	139	—	—
2nd quarter	52	3,650	2	146	22	924	2	21	4	308	1	16
3rd quarter	49	3,611	2	146	23	954	1	20	2	9	1	2
4th quarter	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	156	2	1	—	—

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽²⁾				Modifications and cancellations ^(*)				Net new orders ⁽²⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1971	9	668	—	—	-1	14	4	664	8	682	4	664
1972	10	448	2	18	—	38	—	—	10	485	2	18
1973	58	3,233	3	140	—	—	-4	-664	58	3,233	-1	-525 ^(*)
1974	9	230	2	146	-7	-765	6	153	2	-535	8	299
1972 1st quarter	2	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	127	—	—
2nd quarter	5	63	1	16	—	—	—	—	5	63	1	16
3rd quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter	3	258	1	2	—	38	—	—	3	295	1	2
1973 1st quarter	9	1,067	—	—	—	—	-4	-664	9	1,067	-4	-664 ^(*)
2nd quarter	33	1,648	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	1,648	—	—
3rd quarter	4	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	42	—	—
4th quarter	12	477	3	140	—	—	—	—	12	477	3	140
1974 1st quarter	6	224	2	146	-4	-240	-2	-120	2	-16	—	26
2nd quarter	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
3rd quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter	2	5	—	—	-3	-525	8	273	-1	-520	8	273

(1) Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

(2) Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g. t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.

(3) The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.

(4) Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.

(*) Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

(*) Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: vessels of 100 gross tons and over⁽²⁾

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 89

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽²⁾								Completions ⁽²⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1971	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	134	1,259	38	356
1972	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	139	1,208	30	399
1973	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	137	1,069	26	327
1974	210	4,256	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	134	1,189	31	235
1971 1st quarter	171	3,066	43	813	141	1,635	33	367	31	279	8	96
2nd quarter	154	3,324	41	808	151	1,829	34	381	29	163	8	53
3rd quarter	138	3,241	41	1,372	141	1,635	29	441	35	413	10	70
4th quarter	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	39	404	12	137
1972 1st quarter	96	2,467	31	1,089	139	1,711	22	487	36	319	8	108
2nd quarter	91	2,236	22	1,008	136	1,648	25	451	42	369	7	95
3rd quarter	77	2,076	21	978	146	1,747	25	435	22	82	6	49
4th quarter	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	39	438	9	147
1973 1st quarter	111	3,238	32	498	132	1,733	21	341	41	290	11	90
2nd quarter	179	4,883	62	670	143	1,897	24	331	26	187	5	55
3rd quarter	182	4,903	60	671	148	1,792	23	187	35	329	6	172
4th quarter	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	35	263	4	10
1974 1st quarter	255	5,572	60	938	153	1,613	27	276	31	347	7	64
2nd quarter	238	5,252	58	1,026	165	1,647	32	265	35	452	9	49
3rd quarter	236	5,305	63	1,040	167	1,670	32	273	23	78	3	27
4th quarter	210	4,256	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	45	312	12	96

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁶⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1971.....	70	1,028	17	196	-16	-269	4	664	54	759	21	860
1972.....	109	839	25	241	-6	-17	-6	-55	103	822	19	169
1973.....	293	4,358	68	621	-1	-1	-5	-650	292	4,357	63	-30 ^(*)
1974.....	152	862	45	530	-12	-771	7	193	140	90	52	723
1971 1st quarter.....	10	123	4	86	-3	-25	—	—	7	98	4	86
2nd quarter.....	25	745	11	65	-3	-125	—	—	22	620	11	65
3rd quarter.....	11	128	1	43	-2	14	4	664	9	142	5	707
4th quarter.....	24	32	1	2	-8	-133	—	—	16	-101	1	2
1972 1st quarter.....	17	143	2	13	—	—	—	—	17	143	2	13
2nd quarter.....	38	126	7	35	-6	-55	-6	-55	32	72	1	-37 ^(*)
3rd quarter.....	18	22	5	6	—	—	—	—	18	22	5	6
4th quarter.....	36	548	11	187	—	38	—	—	36	585	11	187
1973 1st quarter.....	64	1,293	18	147	—	—	-3	-663	64	1,293	15	-516 ^(*)
2nd quarter.....	106	1,993	37	208	-1	-1	—	—	105	1,992	37	208
3rd quarter.....	43	243	2	33	—	—	—	—	43	243	2	33
4th quarter.....	80	829	11	232	—	—	-2	13	80	829	9	245
1974 1st quarter.....	68	494	9	310	-4	-240	-2	-120	64	254	7	190
2nd quarter.....	34	148	11	124	-4	-2	—	—	30	146	11	124
3rd quarter.....	24	158	8	47	-1	-5	—	—	23	153	8	47
4th quarter.....	26	62	17	49	-3	-525	9	313	23	-463	26	362

⁽¹⁾ Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.⁽²⁾ Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.⁽³⁾ The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion.⁽⁴⁾ Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.⁽⁵⁾ Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.⁽⁶⁾ Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 90

At average 1970 prices

	Textile industry ⁽¹⁾ (2)			Clothing industry ⁽²⁾ (2)			Manufacturers' sales of made-up clothing ⁽²⁾ (2)						
	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Total	Men's and boys' tailored outer-wear	Women's and girls' tailored outer-wear	Weather-proof outer-wear	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Overalls and men's shirts, under-wear, etc.	Corsets and miscellaneous dress industries
	December 1962 = 100	Average 1963 deliveries = 100		December 1969 = 100	Average 1970 deliveries = 100		1970 = 100						
1971	126	113	113	119	108	104	104	102	103	101	108	106	103
1972	135	124	122	126	110	109	109	105	113	108	110	111	110
1973	145	130	130	155	123	117	117	107	130	107	121	123	115
1974				139	113	113	113	100	132	104	123	114	101
1973 October	141	140	140	159	165	137	137	114	179	114	146	141	138
November	139	137	142	164	141	128	128	117	139	113	136	140	118
December	135	113	124	155	81	95	95	91	91	80	96	108	100
1974 January				166	96	92	92	78	117	78	103	85	94
February				169	122	108	108	96	126	94	114	112	106
March				163	116	122	122	109	135	111	135	128	114
April				169	131	113	113	103	126	87	126	115	111
May				180	132	106	106	101	92	89	112	121	117
June				169	99	115	115	116	109	110	120	115	114
July				155	85	111	111	99	151	108	123	100	79
August				142	85	104	104	90	134	101	114	103	82
September				136	116	128	128	104	180	125	141	127	102
October				136	143	135	135	114	188	129	148	130	98
November				146	146	124	124	108	124	132	138	130	116
December				139	82	92	92	84	101	84	98	96	84

(¹) Spinning, doubling processing and weaving parts of the cotton industry, plus wool, carpets and hosiery industries. (²) These indices have been adjusted to allow for the differences in the lengths of calendar months but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations. (³) The monthly provisional index numbers for individual sectors relate to the total output of manufacturers whose main business is in that sector of the industry. These are subsequently revised in the light of sales figures of the principal products of each clothing sector as reported in the quarterly sales inquiries.

Source: Department of Industry

Wool

TABLE 91

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Mn. kilogrammes⁽¹⁾

	Raw wool					Other fibres (²)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woollen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics(¹)			Blankets (¹)
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woollen	Worsted	
		Production	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports	Stocks (³)	Consumption	Production	Deliveries						
1971	3.8	2.6	11.8	1.8	71	6.61	3.03	5.52	10.9	7.75	15.49	8.50	6.99	2.38
1972	3.7	2.6	12.7	1.9	67	6.66	3.39	6.26	10.9	8.46	15.29	8.32	6.97	2.40
1973	3.8	2.7	11.4	1.9	63	7.40	3.98	5.18	11.3	8.33	16.03	8.67	7.36	2.55
1974	4.0	2.7	9.4	1.7	43	6.55	3.62	3.66	10.2	7.27	14.56	7.67	6.88	2.34
1974 January	1.8	1.4	8.7	1.9	51	6.01	3.15	3.63	9.2	6.83	14.09	7.37	6.72	2.25
February	1.4	1.0	8.6	2.6	47	5.55	3.02	3.56	8.8	6.92	13.57	7.00	6.57	2.87
March	1.6	1.2	11.1	2.0	44	7.43	3.67	4.71	11.5	7.75	15.81	8.25	7.56	2.63
April	1.1	0.8	11.0	2.7	39	7.84	4.25	4.40	12.0	8.14	15.33	8.32	7.01	2.36
May	1.3	0.9	10.9	2.2	35	7.70	3.68	4.19	12.1	7.62	16.11	8.98	7.33	2.52
June	4.5	3.0	11.7	—	34	7.52	3.82	4.24	12.6	7.78	15.54	8.47	7.07	2.29
July	7.8	5.3	9.2	1.3	37	5.88	4.26	3.95	9.3	7.42	14.59	7.64	6.95	1.60
August	9.1	6.1	7.7	1.1	45	5.59	3.27	2.51	9.0	6.40	13.16	7.50	5.66	2.25
September	6.5	4.5	9.0	1.1	52	6.33	3.42	3.55	9.7	6.77	14.69	7.90	6.79	2.59
October	5.2	3.6	8.6	1.5	49	6.95	4.42	3.33	10.1	8.41	16.02	8.17	7.85	2.47
November	4.4	3.1	8.4	1.7	46	6.33	3.31	2.98	9.6	7.19	14.06	7.16	6.90	2.51
December	2.9	2.0	7.7	2.2	43	5.45	3.21	2.81	8.8	5.98	11.70	5.30	6.40	1.77

(¹) Fabrics in million square metres. (²) All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. (³) Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Industry

Cotton

TEXTILES

TABLE 92

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton			Yarn production					Woven cloth production	
	Home consumption		Stocks	Single yarn ⁽¹⁾				Doubled yarn	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures ⁽²⁾
				Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns ⁽²⁾			
	Total	Cotton spinning								
1971	2-87	2-74	33	4-16	2-04	0-51	1-60	1-63	10-8	9-2
1972	2-67	2-54	29	3-91	1-88	0-45	1-57	1-45	9-9	9-1
1973	2-55	2-43	45	4-00	1-79	0-43	1-78	1-58	8-7	9-7
1974	2-26	2-14	22	3-64	1-55	0-40	1-69	1-44	7-9	9-7
1974* January	1-67	1-55	50	2-93	1-25	0-32	1-36	1-07	6-6	6-8
February	2-07	1-95	44	3-16	1-34	0-35	1-47	1-19	7-1	7-9
March	2-55	2-43	42	4-12	1-71	0-46	1-95	1-63	8-6	10-6
April	2-63	2-51	41	3-91	1-61	0-44	1-86	1-59	8-0	10-5
* May	2-44	2-32	40	4-38	1-82	0-48	2-08	1-67	8-6	10-7
June	2-39	2-27	37	3-85	1-55	0-43	1-87	1-50	9-0	11-2
* July	1-86	1-74	36	3-12	1-37	0-31	1-44	1-29	5-4	7-8
August	2-77	2-65	32	4-21	1-74	0-44	2-03	1-60	8-6	10-8
September	2-14	2-02	27	3-27	1-41	0-35	1-52	1-33	6-8	9-9
* October	2-29	2-17	25	3-91	1-78	0-44	1-69	1-63	9-0	11-4
November	2-61	2-49	20	3-88	1-75	0-45	1-69	1-56	9-5	11-1
December	1-89	1-77	22	2-93	1-27	0-33	1-33	1-20	7-7	8-6
1975* January	1-83	1-71	24	3-28	1-38	0-38	1-53	1-40	8-2	9-7
February				3-51	1-47	0-41	1-64	1-50	8-8	10-7
March										

⁽¹⁾ Spun in the cotton industry. ⁽²⁾ Including other waste yarn. ⁽³⁾ Including synthetic fibres.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

Man-made fibre, hard hems and jute

Thousand tonnes

TABLE 93

	Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hems ⁽¹⁾		Jute			
	Production			Con- sumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth ⁽²⁾	Imported jute goods ⁽²⁾
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Con- sumption	Production		
Monthly averages or calendar months					End of period	Weekly averages			
1971	51-09	23-03	28-06	4-29	9-50	1-49	1-49	0-62	0-62
1972	52-21	22-00	30-21	4-35	5-47	1-48	1-43	0-51	0-53
1973	60-90	25-46	35-44	3-99	6-52	1-32	1-31	0-47	0-53
1974	52-30	22-59	29-72	2-69	5-75	1-14	1-10	0-38	0-49
1974 January	57-06	21-66	35-40	3-22	4-08	} 1-03 {	0-76	0-26	0-44
February	54-88	22-38	32-49	2-97	6-41		0-91	0-31	0-92
March	62-10	25-90	36-20	3-13	4-07		1-12*	0-39*	0-20
April	63-90	25-63	38-27	2-73	4-70	} 1-38 {	1-14	0-39	0-66
May	55-90	24-94	30-96	3-24	5-03		1-39*	0-49*	0-38
June	55-33	21-12	34-21	2-91	5-20		1-37	0-51	0-44
July	55-57	22-80	32-77	2-03	6-43	} 1-10 {	0-93	0-33	0-40
August	48-46	21-25	27-21	2-10	7-48		1-04*	0-33*	0-80
September	45-85	23-09	22-76	2-51	6-05		1-23	0-49	0-30
October	50-71	25-19	25-52	2-90	7-27	} 1-06 {	1-06	0-35	0-28
November	43-11	20-66	22-45	2-52	5-48		1-16	0-40	0-43
December	34-74	16-41	18-23	2-03	5-75		0-96	0-34	0-67
1975 January	42-14	18-15	23-99	2-36	6-10		0-88	0-31	
February	42-64	17-62	25-03	1-80	5-36		1-08	0-39	
March									

⁽¹⁾ Sisal line and manila hemp only. ⁽²⁾ Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.⁽³⁾ Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics* of total imports of jute fabrics and jute sacks and bags. * Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

HOSIERY AND FOOTWEAR

Hosiery⁽¹⁾

TABLE 94

Monthly averages

Millions

	Underwear, shirts and nightwear ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc. ⁽²⁾		Children's and infants' outer wear ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Socks and stockings (pairs)						
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's		Men's	Women's full-length stockings			Women's tights and pantihose	Women's ankle socks and 1/2-hose	Children's and infants' socks, 1/2-hose and stockings
								Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned			
1970	5-15	6-50	4-49	1-93	5-22	2-17	8-07	9-47	8-88	0-58	29-59	0-72	6-46
1971	4-72	6-71	5-11	2-56	5-28	3-44	8-12	8-18	7-53	0-65	36-93	0-68	6-90
1972	5-08	6-40	4-96	2-57	5-58	3-59	8-55	5-79	5-27	0-52	42-76	0-73	5-77
1973	5-00	6-76	4-83	2-46	6-43	3-59	9-43	4-71	4-37	0-33	42-70	0-86	6-97
1971 1st quarter	3-93	5-50	4-44	1-95	4-67	2-76	6-97	7-99	7-52	0-47	27-83	0-58	7-43
2nd quarter	4-71	6-89	5-17	2-05	5-29	2-81	7-48	9-04	8-44	0-60	39-44	0-89	8-27
3rd quarter	4-61	6-82	5-73	2-84	4-97	3-88	7-84	7-84	7-22	0-62	39-27	0-48	5-80
4th quarter	5-64	7-61	5-09	3-39	6-17	4-32	10-19	7-83	6-94	0-89	41-19	0-75	6-08
1972 1st quarter	4-59	5-82	4-86	1-93	5-02	3-20	6-27	4-98	4-59	0-39	33-12	0-79	5-62
2nd quarter	5-36	6-72	5-34	2-36	5-48	3-02	7-69	5-95	5-42	0-53	48-28	0-67	6-83
3rd quarter	4-35	6-10	4-56	2-74	5-23	3-75	8-17	6-03	5-40	0-63	46-96	0-71	5-28
4th quarter	6-00	6-92	5-08	3-24	6-60	4-40	12-07	6-20	5-67	0-53	42-66	0-73	5-36
1973 1st quarter	4-55	6-49	4-90	1-98	6-10	3-36	7-49	3-94	3-70	0-24	36-25	0-70	7-03
2nd quarter	5-23	6-72	4-78	2-30	6-32	3-03	8-73	4-90	4-52	0-37	42-73	0-87	8-32
3rd quarter	4-93	6-31	4-55	2-44	6-10	3-82	9-25	4-72	4-43	0-29	41-45	0-96	6-16
4th quarter	5-29	7-50	5-08	3-10	7-20	4-16	12-25	5-26	4-84	0-42	50-42	0-92	6-35
1974 1st quarter	3-77	5-91	3-92	1-80	5-88	2-68	7-75	3-76	3-61	0-15	39-14	0-88	6-28
2nd quarter	5-06	7-26	5-02	2-08	6-35	3-02	9-28	8-77	8-40	0-37	47-51	1-04	8-42
3rd quarter	4-65	7-07	3-71	2-04	5-93	3-88	8-55	3-88	3-68	0-20	38-04	0-78	5-88
4th quarter													

(¹) Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. (²) Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged mainly in warp knitting. (³) Excluding shirts from 1971. (⁴) Excluding infants' gloves, booties, infanttees, etc. in 1970.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear

TABLE 95

Quarterly averages and quarterly totals

Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers					With uppers other than of leather	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1971	48.4	24.0	7.7	8.1	7.4	0.8	12.7	9.5	0.8	0.8	0.7
1972	46.1	22.9	7.3	7.6	7.2	0.8	11.5	9.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
1973	47.2	20.6	6.8	6.0	7.0	0.8	14.2	10.3	0.7	0.7	0.7
1974	44.0	17.5	5.8	5.1	5.9	0.8	13.4	10.8	0.7	0.7	0.9
1971 1st quarter ..	49.4	26.2	8.3	8.8	8.5	0.6	15.8	5.7	0.7	0.4	0.6
2nd quarter	47.1	24.1	7.5	8.2	7.5	0.9	14.6	6.9	0.6	0.3	0.6
3rd quarter	49.7	22.9	7.3	7.8	6.9	0.9	11.0	13.0	0.9	1.3	0.6
4th quarter	47.5	22.9	7.8	7.7	6.7	0.7	9.4	12.5	0.9	1.0	0.8
1972 1st quarter ..	48.2	27.8	7.9	10.2	9.0	0.7	12.6	5.9	0.9	0.3	0.7
2nd quarter	43.5	23.0	7.2	7.7	7.1	1.0	11.7	7.4	0.5	0.3	0.6
3rd quarter	48.6	22.0	7.0	6.6	7.4	1.0	11.0	13.3	0.7	1.0	0.6
4th quarter	44.5	18.7	7.2	5.7	5.1	0.7	10.7	12.5	0.9	1.0	0.7
1973 1st quarter ..	48.1	24.6	7.5	7.6	8.8	0.7	15.3	6.3	0.8	0.4	0.7
2nd quarter	45.7	20.6	6.9	6.0	6.9	0.8	14.2	9.3	0.6	0.3	0.7
3rd quarter	46.7	19.1	6.2	5.3	6.7	0.9	13.6	11.9	0.6	0.9	0.6
4th quarter	48.1	18.1	6.7	5.0	5.6	0.8	13.8	13.5	0.8	1.1	0.9
1974 1st quarter ..	41.5	19.6	5.9	5.6	7.4	0.7	14.6	5.5	0.6	0.4	0.8
2nd quarter	43.1	17.7	6.0	4.9	6.0	0.8	14.8	8.7	0.6	0.4	0.9
3rd quarter	46.3	17.4	5.5	5.1	5.9	0.9	12.9	13.4	0.7	1.0	0.9
4th quarter	45.0	15.3	5.7	4.6	4.2	0.8	11.3	15.6	0.7	1.0	1.0

Source: Department of Industry

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 96

Stocks: end of period

	Imported softwood		Imported hardwood		Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Production	Stocks home produced
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes	
1971	685	2,545	86	313	13.5	12.1
1972	721	2,171	90	291	14.2	8.0
1973	815	2,270	110	417	16.3	13.4
1974	636	3,338	67	352	20.5	31.1
1972 April	629	2,016	85	288	14.0	9.1
May	780	1,874	103	282	14.7	9.1
June	746	1,819	95	276	17.5*	9.4
July	818	1,795	50	297	12.7	8.8
August	553	1,828	86	281	10.9	7.6
September	800	1,900	110	287	16.3*	7.8
October	919	2,034	99	284	12.4	7.2
November	900	2,060	88	312	12.5	6.8
December	576	2,171	102	291	14.8*	8.0
1973 January	875	2,160	123	285	12.1	7.8
February	745	2,006	113	283	14.2	9.1
March	828	1,825	126	278	17.5*	6.7
April	654	1,747	65	294	13.9	7.7
May	940	1,621	137	282	14.9	8.0
June	838	1,559	107	284	19.1*	7.4
July	870	1,601	118	307	13.5	8.4
August	846	1,777	109	330	10.5	7.4
September	833	1,914	98	350	19.1*	12.6
October	1,004	2,028	134	383	19.3	15.1
November	806	2,112	106	410	19.9	13.8
December	535	2,270	86	417	21.8*	13.4
1974 January	727	2,354	90	428	14.6	14.7
February	688	2,431	45	468	18.5	20.2
March	685	2,470	79	456	25.7*	22.6
April	782	2,552	77	442	19.5	24.9
May	666	2,638	78	420	21.2	28.6
June	604	2,797	69	409	23.4*	28.2
July	708	2,976	72	406	19.6	30.3
August	610	3,161	63	402	15.4	29.5
September	550	3,333	67	391	21.5*	34.8
October	669	3,358	56	386	19.9	36.4
November	525	3,314	52	357	19.1	33.9
December	419	3,338	53	352	22.9*	31.1
1975 January	506	3,247	58	351	21.5	30.1
February	472	3,022	73	320	25.7	31.9
March						

⁽¹⁾ Importers' stock only.

* Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

TIMBER AND PAPER

Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

TABLE 97

	Imported particle board		Imported plywood		Pitwood			Domestic furniture	
	Deliveries	Stocks	Deliveries	Stocks (¹)	Production			Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries	Total deliveries
					Total	Sawn ²	Round		
Thousand cubic metres								1970 = 100	£ million
1972	77	90	95	153	42.78	29.60	13.18	131	26.0
1973			116	259	133.02	88.85	44.17	161	35.0
1974			80	236	111.82	77.64	34.18	135	35.1
1973 October			126	218	121.78	83.20	38.58	152	42.3
November			125	244				154	41.9
December			112	259				137	29.0
1974 January		83	122	271	76.35	53.59	22.76	130	31.9
February	80	104	116	290				130	30.8
March	82	107	86	322				144	35.9
April	91	97	112	321	125.77	85.71	40.06	142	34.6
May	79	106	92	328				136	35.1
June	83	130	87	327				142	34.0
July	92	122	78	313	111.04	78.03	33.01	134	30.0
August	40	139	38	307				133	29.5
September	73	135	58	297				129	38.8
October	94	113	53	277	134.10	93.23	40.87	127	42.4
November	69	99	61	249				135	41.8
December	59	90	45	236				134	35.9
1975 January	71	86	62	220				159	43.3
February	76	79	59	200					
March									

(¹) Importers' stock only.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 98

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Production		Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
				Building board	Other paper and board			
1972	8.99	27.8	88	0.70	74.4	110.0	3.7	228.7
1973	8.49	31.5	57	0.68	81.3	122.6	4.3	173.4
1974	7.34	29.8	122	0.56	81.1			173.1
1973 October	8.67	33.3	66	0.74	88.3	140.3	4.4	180.9
November	8.61	32.8	66	0.74	86.2	133.5	4.6	163.9
December	7.01*	28.9*	57	0.64*	73.9*	100.3	3.8	173.4
1974 January	7.46	27.2	55	0.53	78.0			147.2
February	8.26	30.2	64	0.63	86.1			138.5
March	8.07*	30.8*	62	0.59*	86.0*			142.2
April	8.70	29.1	70	0.64	86.4			142.4
May	7.34	31.6	71	0.70	87.6			142.8
June	7.24*	28.7*	81	0.62*	85.1*			147.2
July	7.18	28.1	82	0.45	72.3			130.0
August	5.59	27.0	80	0.53	70.5			133.9
September	6.88*	27.3*	96	0.54*	79.6*			136.5
October	7.67	30.2	96	0.62	89.8			147.0
November	7.62	30.3	105	0.52	87.3			159.1
December	6.28*	24.9*	122	0.40*	66.1*			173.1
1975 January	5.98	23.8	122	0.53	67.9			181.7
February	5.11	27.7	110	0.66	67.0			182.0
March								

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

PAPER

Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 99

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp								Wood- pulp for paper- making ⁽²⁾
	Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other veg- etable fi- bres includ- ing straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		
		Imported (¹)	Other(²)				Special grades	Other	
Consumption									
1970	39.64	4.59	16.66	0.50	0.30	1.17	14.7	22.1	47.92
1971	39.32	2.77	17.46	0.37	0.30	1.11	14.4	20.8	41.23
1972	39.11	0.63	19.17	0.11	0.29	0.90	14.7	21.4	40.09
1973	42.07	0.74	18.87	0.06	0.30	0.85	17.2	22.6	42.11
1974	42.44	1.04	17.06	0.10	0.29	0.80	18.7	22.1	41.15
 1971 1st quarter	42.61	5.17	17.34	0.39	0.34	1.21	14.8	22.6	43.53
2nd quarter	40.40	2.40	17.03	0.39	0.28	1.13	15.3	21.8	41.62
3rd quarter	35.75	2.34	15.71	0.36	0.28	0.98	13.5	18.8	37.69
4th quarter	38.51	1.18	19.76	0.35	0.31	1.11	14.4	20.1	42.08
 1972 1st quarter	38.38	0.38	17.11	0.16	0.29	0.98	14.2	22.1	40.66
2nd quarter	40.21	1.50	19.25	0.09	0.31	0.94	15.5	21.3	40.59
3rd quarter	37.26	0.25	19.08	0.08	0.27	0.78	13.7	20.7	37.41
4th quarter	40.58	0.41	21.27	0.09	0.28	0.91	15.6	21.6	41.69
 1973 1st quarter	44.82	0.55	20.86	0.08	0.31	0.90	18.1	24.1	43.56
2nd quarter	43.49	0.52	19.11	0.06	0.30	0.91	17.7	23.7	43.54
3rd quarter	37.71	0.87	17.22	0.04	0.30	0.77	15.3	20.0	38.93
4th quarter	42.25	1.00	18.28	0.06	0.29	0.81	17.7	22.4	42.42
 1974 1st quarter	42.23	0.83	15.03	0.09	0.33	0.82	18.6	23.0	44.07
2nd quarter	45.15	1.13	19.79	0.10	0.32	0.87	20.0	22.7	43.25
3rd quarter	39.84	0.92	16.05	0.09	0.25	0.85	18.0	20.3	37.85
4th quarter	42.53	1.29	17.36	0.13	0.27	0.67	16.4	22.3	39.43
 Stocks at end of period									
1968	197.4	125.4	83.5	5.8	3.6	15.2	42.6	48.6	344.1
1969	191.3	55.1	140.0	3.8	5.6	12.2	58.6	56.4	290.2
1970	234.1	95.9	105.7	1.4	7.7	10.1	61.0	93.2	427.0
 1971 1st quarter	251.3	95.1	114.1	2.4	7.1	9.8	57.2	105.1	372.6
2nd quarter	249.0	78.7	140.5	5.7	6.3	9.5	55.6	103.7	304.0
3rd quarter	260.3	48.3	177.5	3.2	7.3	9.6	63.5	115.9	285.3
4th quarter	265.0	35.5	177.3	1.7	7.7	15.3	70.0	121.0	285.0
 1972 1st quarter	249.6	35.5	176.6	—	6.5	6.2	65.3	116.0	272.8
2nd quarter	246.3	16.0	199.0	0.1	7.3	8.8	58.2	121.3	302.6
3rd quarter	234.2	5.3	188.8	0.3	6.3	6.4	65.5	114.4	281.9
4th quarter	220.2	9.6	146.7	0.4	7.2	6.0	67.0	111.7	309.3
 1973 1st quarter	173.8	14.1	114.9	0.4	7.6	5.2	44.8	90.5	308.6
2nd quarter	162.5	13.2	112.3	—	6.4	4.6	50.7	74.3	295.6
3rd quarter	181.6	7.6	106.8	0.8	5.9	5.1	67.4	86.0	309.0
4th quarter	161.9	11.1	87.4	0.7	6.6	6.8	60.3	74.4	270.2
 1974 1st quarter	165.0	12.1	141.2	0.4	7.5	7.1	54.5	58.8	242.3
2nd quarter	174.6	24.5	181.0	0.8	8.2	8.2	49.0	47.4	201.6
3rd quarter	232.0	26.6	182.5	0.8	8.2	10.3	83.5	76.5	231.9
4th quarter	277.4	26.5	225.4	0.2	8.6	9.3	97.3	98.2	250.7

⁽¹⁾ 1 tonne = 0.63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).⁽²⁾ Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.⁽³⁾ Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.⁽⁴⁾ For the manufacture of rayon and transparent cellulose film.

Source: Department of Industry

OTHER MANUFACTURES

Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 100

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			Production
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Natural		Synthetic		Reclaimed ⁽¹⁾	Natural	Synthetic ⁽²⁾	Reclaimed	
			Tyres and tyre products	All other ⁽¹⁾	Tyres and tyre products	All other ⁽¹⁾					
1971	23.1	2.4	8.5	6.3	11.7	10.2	1.7	29.8	57.4	3.3	18.2
1972	25.6	2.1	7.6	6.0	11.0	10.4	1.6	27.4	59.1	3.1	17.0
1973	29.5	2.2	7.5	6.0	11.3	10.7	1.5	29.0	52.1	1.9	18.2
1973 July	27.6	1.8	5.8	5.2	9.3	9.1	1.2	25.7	60.5	2.4	17.8
August	28.4	1.7	5.8	5.0	8.6	10.5	1.2	27.8	65.2	2.3	12.5
September	25.5	2.0	5.9	5.3	9.3	9.6	1.0	29.4	58.6	2.1	17.4
October	31.9	2.7	7.9	6.7	13.0	13.2	1.7	29.5	55.4	2.5	19.7
November	32.4	2.6	8.3	6.7	12.6	11.6	1.7	25.9	52.8	2.6	20.0
December	25.9	1.9	6.5	4.9	10.0	9.0	1.4	29.0	52.1	1.9	20.3
1974 January	25.4	1.9	5.6	4.7	7.8	7.9	1.1	35.5	53.5	2.4	16.1
February	25.2	1.5	6.5	4.7	8.4	8.3	1.2	38.9	49.2	2.1	16.6
March	33.2	2.1	8.7	6.0	11.9	13.6	1.7	35.9	48.4	1.8	18.7
April	31.7	1.9	7.6	6.0	10.5	13.5	1.5	35.0	50.3	1.3	18.7
May	32.9	2.9	8.0	6.3	11.2	14.7	1.7	29.7	51.9	1.9	19.7
June	27.4	2.4	7.0	5.8	10.8	12.3	1.6	28.1	49.7	1.9	15.7
July	26.7	2.3	6.9	5.0	9.8	8.3	1.1	28.1	51.1	2.4	15.7
August	23.0	1.4	6.0	4.7	7.8	7.9	1.3	29.6	53.2	1.9	15.8
September	27.0	2.6	8.0	6.1	11.2	9.6	1.9	29.7	54.8	2.1	14.2
October	24.1	2.6	9.2	6.5	12.3	9.4	1.8	27.3	51.6	2.6	16.2
November	23.8	2.4	8.6	5.6	11.3	8.9	1.7	23.9	48.3	2.6	17.0
December	27.0	1.9	8.0		10.4						16.4

(¹) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated Deficit allowances should be added each month to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tonnes): natural 2.1; synthetic 5.0; reclaimed 0.2.

(²) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and larger consumers.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 101

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

£ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1971	10,025	5,940	1,216	1,959	1,242	1,466	2,358
1972	11,175	6,585	1,573	2,066	..	1,592	2,660
1973	13,161	7,110	1,755	2,390	1,978	1,718	3,166
1974	16,655	9,316	2,300				
1972 1st quarter	9,661	6,306	1,317	2,053	..	1,557	2,618
2nd quarter	10,068	6,079	1,333	2,255	..	1,656	2,731
3rd quarter	11,798	6,560	1,780	2,033	..	1,559	2,560
4th quarter	13,171	7,396	1,862	1,921	..	1,598	2,732
1973 1st quarter	12,548	7,115	1,615	2,542	1,815	1,853	3,238
2nd quarter	12,936	6,200	1,715	2,440	1,784	1,675	3,075
3rd quarter	12,452	7,006	1,676	2,193	1,964	1,579	2,999
4th quarter	14,708	8,120	2,015	2,386	2,348	1,763	3,352
1974 1st quarter	14,552	8,330	2,017	2,541	2,303	1,859	3,387
2nd quarter	16,134	8,771	2,116	2,778	2,081	2,093	3,951
3rd quarter	16,632	9,112	2,414	2,671	2,141	2,136	3,854
4th quarter	19,303	11,049	2,653				

Source: Department of Industry

OTHER MANUFACTURES

Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings

Carpets and rugs⁽¹⁾

TABLE 102

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square yards

	All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
			Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn ⁽²⁾			
	Total	of which for export ⁽³⁾	Total	of which for export ⁽³⁾	Total	of which for export ⁽³⁾	Total	of which for export ⁽³⁾
1969	31,893	5,049	9,440	1,704	5,543	642	15,830	2,347
1970	34,339	5,238	9,187	1,433	5,577	625	18,146	2,727
1971	38,857	5,984	9,094	1,284	6,362	931	21,131	3,394
1972	45,655	6,744	9,988	1,417	6,137	1,082	26,298	4,039
1973	49,875	9,240	9,740	1,705	6,016	1,310	30,603	6,039
1971 1st quarter	32,478	5,419	8,280	1,278	5,709	665	16,920	3,034
2nd quarter	37,625	5,438	9,050	1,141	6,355	762	20,722	3,101
3rd quarter	38,365	5,589	8,270	1,238	6,186	1,046	21,311	2,968
4th quarter	46,961	7,489	10,822	1,479	7,318	1,252	25,744	4,472
1972 1st quarter	39,995	6,053	8,945	1,276	5,800	1,065	22,316	3,507
2nd quarter	44,375	6,766	9,865	1,413	5,903	1,155	25,338	4,002
3rd quarter	44,097	5,439	9,327	1,148	5,922	893	25,806	3,217
4th quarter	54,154	8,719	11,813	1,831	6,923	1,214	31,231	5,430
1973 1st quarter	49,861	8,485	10,662	1,668	6,012	1,206	29,712	5,387
2nd quarter	51,149	8,665	10,122	1,638	6,165	1,321	31,280	5,542
3rd quarter	44,067	8,810	8,183	1,575	5,265	1,223	27,524	5,841
4th quarter	54,423	11,000	9,993	1,937	6,620	1,488	33,896	7,387
1974 1st quarter	46,052	11,479	8,177	1,867	5,634	1,638	29,018	7,645
2nd quarter	46,985	11,913	8,235	1,995	6,090	1,763	28,907	7,849
3rd quarter	42,952	9,734	7,097	1,849	5,199	1,750	27,382	5,914
4th quarter								

⁽¹⁾ From the 3rd quarter 1971 information was collected on a slightly different basis; the figures, therefore, are not fully comparable with those for earlier periods. A link between the two sets of figures is shown in the March 1972 edition of *Business Monitor*, P. 9, Carpets.

⁽²⁾ Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 these figures relate to woven carpets faced with more than 50 per cent of man-made fibres.

⁽³⁾ Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 export figures are those reported directly by manufacturers. From that date they are those recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Linoleum, vinyl and other synthetic materials

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square yards

	Printed felt base		Linoleum in sheet and tile form		Rigid and semi-rigid tiles		Calendered vinyl floorings in sheet and tile form		Spread vinyl floorings		Other ⁽¹⁾	
	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export
1967	10,681	2,921	4,030	997	6,908	406	8,330	1,290	658	164	1,670	593
1968	9,761	3,172	3,344	713	7,230	478	7,979	1,131	732	168	225	33
1969	8,180	2,847	2,640	581	6,905	506	7,191	1,111	838	161	181	33
1970	7,165	2,780	2,148	320	6,409	582	6,279	1,003	871	162	152	26
1968 1st quarter	11,174	4,537	3,854	799	6,829	527	7,870	1,261	640	147	181	27
2nd quarter	10,260	2,528	3,451	726	7,511	486	7,603	835	675	174	243	31
3rd quarter	8,293	2,487	3,043	635	7,451	424	8,565	1,312	769	169	267	52
4th quarter	9,315	3,135	3,028	692	6,903	473	7,848	1,118	810	181	209	20
1969 1st quarter	7,084	2,209	2,799	591	6,263	433	7,381	1,108	789	159	189	33
2nd quarter	8,067	2,885	2,697	664	6,806	534	7,412	1,105	797	154	208	48
3rd quarter	8,002	2,707	2,501	467	6,820	512	7,202	1,157	746	156	175	31
4th quarter	9,565	3,586	2,562	603	6,934	552	6,663	1,074	836	174	150	18
1970 1st quarter	6,769	2,997	2,501	485	5,828	577	5,865	886	737	165	169	23
2nd quarter	6,915	2,515	2,081	272	6,330	556	6,605	1,010	818	145	162	34
3rd quarter	7,233	2,733	1,966	257	6,618	550	6,497	1,020	847	172	117	16
4th quarter	7,741	2,875	2,042	267	6,859	643	6,147	1,095	1,082	167	162	31

⁽¹⁾ Excluding carpets, matting and underlays and rubber or cork floorings.

Source: Department of Industry

XI. CONSTRUCTION⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Great Britain Value and volume of output

TABLE 103

£ million

	Value of output											Volume of output 1970 = 100 Seasonally adjusted
	Total all work	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and maintenance	
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector				
								Total	Industrial	Commercial		
1971	6,171	4,476	1,629	688	941	2,847	1,464	1,383	688	696	1,695	102.7
1972	6,994	5,003	1,916	696	1,218	3,088	1,595	1,493	719	774	1,991	104.5
1973	8,983	6,430	2,539	867	1,672	3,891	1,949	1,942	892	1,050	2,553	107.5
1974 ⁽³⁾	10,221	7,217	2,602	1,136	1,466	4,615	2,184	2,431	1,149	1,281	3,005	99.0
1971 1st quarter	1,411	1,013	360	160	200	653	330	323	167	156	398	101.7
2nd quarter	1,556	1,135	411	177	234	724	374	350	175	175	420	102.7
3rd quarter	1,601	1,164	426	173	252	738	383	355	173	182	437	102.2
4th quarter	1,604	1,164	432	177	255	733	377	355	173	182	440	104.4
1972 1st quarter	1,596	1,138	436	166	270	702	352	350	170	180	458	105.5
2nd quarter	1,753	1,269	479	184	295	790	412	379	182	197	484	105.9
3rd quarter	1,782	1,268	488	168	320	780	411	369	181	188	514	104.1
4th quarter	1,864	1,329	513	180	332	816	420	396	187	209	535	102.6
1973 1st quarter	2,025	1,435	560	191	369	875	437	439	208	231	590	110.3
2nd quarter	2,210	1,595	634	214	421	961	497	464	209	255	615	106.4
3rd quarter	2,377	1,711	686	230	456	1,025	513	513	234	279	666	107.6
4th quarter	2,372	1,689	659	233	426	1,030	503	527	242	285	682	105.7
1974 1st quarter	2,354	1,659	626	244	382	1,033	488	545	241	304	696	102.0
2nd quarter	2,576	1,831	651	280	371	1,180	574	606	283	323	745	99.8
3rd quarter	2,667	1,888	666	294	372	1,222	578	645	322	323	779	98.4
4th quarter ⁽²⁾	2,623	1,838	659	318	341	1,179	544	635	304	331	785	96.0

(¹) This series of output includes estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self-employed workers, and output by the public sector's direct labour departments.

(²) Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 19.

(³) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work

TABLE 104

£ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders (')
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
							Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1971	4,071	1,345	520	825	2,726	1,601	1,126	462	663	571
1972	5,119	1,824	626	1,198	3,296	1,876	1,420	615	805	818
1973	6,632	2,314	802	1,512	4,318	2,150	2,168	1,036	1,131	982
1974 ⁽³⁾	5,852	1,878	1,022	856	3,974	1,984	1,990	1,036	954	502
1971 1st quarter	986	282	120	162	704	378	326	122	204	113
2nd quarter	1,100	341	124	217	759	470	289	115	173	152
3rd quarter	991	346	120	226	645	393	252	114	138	153
4th quarter	994	376	156	220	619	360	259	111	148	153
1972 1st quarter	1,252	423	173	250	830	529	301	139	163	175
2nd quarter	1,398	496	175	322	901	535	366	141	225	227
3rd quarter	1,159	458	152	306	701	382	318	142	176	213
4th quarter	1,311	447	127	320	864	430	434	193	242	204
1973 1st quarter	1,672	614	193	421	1,058	587	471	212	259	285
2nd quarter	1,723	602	193	409	1,121	639	482	232	250	290
3rd quarter	1,735	587	205	382	1,148	556	592	286	306	242
4th quarter	1,503	511	210	301	992	369	623	306	317	165
1974 1st quarter	1,413	459	247	212	953	419	535	241	294	122
2nd quarter	1,446	478	246	232	968	467	501	251	250	138
3rd quarter	1,552	488	270	218	1,064	548	516	295	221	129
4th quarter ⁽³⁾	1,442	453	259	194	989	550	439	249	190	113

See footnotes on page 95.

Source: Department of the Environment

CONSTRUCTION

Value of new orders obtained by contractors

Analysis by type of work
Great Britain

TABLE 104 (continued)

£ million

	New housing from public sector	Other new work from public sector													Gas, elect-ricity and coal mining	Rail-ways and air trans-port
		Total	Public authorities													
			Education			Health	Offices, fac-tories, etc.	Roads	Har-bours	Water	Sewer-age	Miscell-aneous				
			Total	Schools	Univer-sities											
1971	520	1,601	1,387	275	31	184	120	257	22	58	179	262	155	58		
1972	625	1,876	1,730	349	34	163	164	381	40	61	250	288	104	42		
1973	802	2,150	1,977	333	42	212	240	448	39	64	280	319	118	56		
1974	1,022	1,984	1,693	275	19	160	217	380	88	72	144	338	241	50		
1971 1st quarter ..	120	378	307	84	7	32	27	59	3	15	32	48	63	9		
2nd quarter ..	124	470	417	89	7	67	33	73	6	9	47	85	41	12		
3rd quarter ..	120	393	344	53	6	44	24	67	8	16	52	74	36	13		
4th quarter ..	156	360	319	49	11	41	36	58	4	18	47	54	15	25		
1972 1st quarter ..	173	529	493	105	7	39	33	145	11	9	61	83	19	17		
2nd quarter ..	175	535	504	126	16	59	54	96	10	19	58	67	24	7		
3rd quarter ..	152	382	348	58	6	33	35	68	13	16	63	55	23	12		
4th quarter ..	127	430	385	60	5	32	42	73	7	16	68	83	38	6		
1973 1st quarter ..	193	587	563	112	9	60	63	119	12	11	84	94	20	4		
2nd quarter ..	193	639	584	126	11	55	78	125	13	27	66	82	33	23		
3rd quarter ..	205	556	507	58	20	61	56	112	8	21	88	83	36	13		
4th quarter ..	210	369	323	37	2	36	43	93	7	6	41	59	29	17		
1974 1st quarter ..	247	419	346	46	1	57	45	53	5	16	25	99	59	13		
2nd quarter ..	246	467	406	82	5	29	40	128	12	21	29	61	48	13		
3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾ ..	270	548	463	89	10	32	57	83	64	19	43	66	74	11		
4th quarter ..	259	550	477	58	3	41	75	116	7	17	47	112	61	12		

	New housing from private sector	Other new work from private sector							
		Industrial	Commercial						Miscellaneous
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages	Schools and colleges	
1971	825	462	663	200	129	214	32	8	80
1972	1,198	615	804	367	174	123	33	11	97
1973	1,512	1,036	1,131	523	261	158	40	17	133
1974	856	1,036	954	470	182	126	31	15	132
1971 1st quarter ..	162	122	204	25	27	126	7	1	17
2nd quarter ..	217	115	173	68	38	29	12	3	24
3rd quarter ..	226	114	138	51	30	28	7	3	20
4th quarter ..	220	111	148	56	33	31	7	1	20
1972 1st quarter ..	250	139	163	69	38	25	9	1	21
2nd quarter ..	322	141	225	88	72	32	8	2	24
3rd quarter ..	306	142	176	89	26	21	7	3	28
4th quarter ..	320	193	242	121	38	45	9	4	24
1973 1st quarter ..	421	212	259	125	52	36	10	6	29
2nd quarter ..	409	232	250	105	57	44	9	3	32
3rd quarter ..	382	286	306	136	85	36	12	3	33
4th quarter ..	301	306	317	157	67	41	8	5	38
1974 1st quarter ..	212	241	294	153	63	35	6	3	33
2nd quarter ..	232	251	250	133	41	28	11	4	33
3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾ ..	218	295	221	114	31	30	7	3	36
4th quarter ..	194	249	190	71	46	32	7	4	30

⁽¹⁾ Figures from the third quarter 1974 includes a limited number of orders received by small firms added to the statistical register in that period.

⁽²⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

BUILDING

Building materials and components

TABLE 105

Great Britain
Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks		Cement ⁽¹⁾		Building sand	Con- creting sand	Gravel (²)	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets	
										Flat (all types)	Corrug- ated
	Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks	Production						
	Millions				Thousand tonnes						
1971	545	275	1,475	430	1,645	2,777	4,896	78.5	252.3	3.8	31.2
1972	578	180	1,504	450	1,776	2,762	5,239	84.9	282.2	4.0	33.0
1973	599	362	1,666	329	1,969	3,166	5,650	93.7	307.4	3.6	34.2
1974	373	925	1,482	390	1,675	2,702	4,997	88.5	259.5		
1973 October	665	213	1,641	325	1,883	2,963	5,639	101.2	305.9	3.6	34.4
November	622	278	1,603	274				98.9	314.9	4.1	34.7
December	446	362	1,521*	329				86.9*	293.6	3.1*	33.5*
1974 January	410	348	944	229	1,620	2,519	4,711	67.6	182.1	2.6	22.3
February	390	333	1,245	266				84.1	263.2	3.1	27.3
March	508	386	1,915*	290				115.5*	412.5	5.5*	42.0*
April	519	453	1,552	371	1,961	3,105	5,604	84.6	263.5	4.2	29.2
May	569	530	1,501	315				94.7	294.9	5.3	34.6
June	517	600	1,923*	333				107.4*	119.3	5.4*	36.3*
July	481	651	1,499	383	1,705	2,744	5,215	74.4	299.0	3.5	31.4
August	425	679	1,375	388				64.2	156.0	2.7	22.5
September	475	746	1,694*	372				101.1*	301.0	5.1*	42.6*
October	508	819	1,403	390	1,515	2,441	4,457	83.3	244.8	4.6	36.8
November	438	872	1,383	389				85.7	283.9	3.9	39.8
December	335	925	1,347*	390				75.0*	295.0	2.6*	41.2*
1975 January	410	941	1,040	394						2.1	39.3
February	396	946	1,250	360							
March											

	Plasterboard		Concrete roofing tiles		Roofing slates		Slates (damp proof course)		Cast iron pipes and fittings ⁽¹⁾	Cast iron baths and other sani- tary goods ⁽¹⁾	Metal windows and casement doors	
											Steel	Aluminium
	Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks	Production			
	Thousand square metres				Thousand tonnes				Tonnes			
1971	7,950	5,350	2,316	2,673	1.6	8.1	0.1	1.1	4.4	4.8	3,416	699
1972	8,603	5,815	2,532	3,799	1.4	5.4	0.1	0.8	3.8	4.8	3,473	1,174
1973	9,400	3,351	2,557	2,743	1.4	2.4	0.1	0.5	3.6	5.0	3,343	1,257
1974	9,154	7,020	2,880	4,065	1.5	2.5	—	—	3.5	4.4	2,750	1,462
1973 October	10,287	3,547	2,733	2,724	1.5	2.9	0.1	0.6	3.6	4.9	3,370	1,455
November	9,847	3,219	2,871	2,677	1.4	2.6	0.1	0.6			3,344	1,503
December	9,598*	3,351	1,944	2,743	1.2	2.4	—	0.5			2,926	1,414
1974 January	7,046	2,463	1,757	2,257	1.4	1.9	—	0.5	3.7	4.7	2,639	1,363
February	9,560	2,345	1,711	1,953	1.5	1.7	—	0.5			2,494	1,235
March	13,287*	2,271	2,574	2,218	1.5	1.8	—	0.4			2,989	1,560
April	9,898	2,743	2,512	2,455	1.3	1.6	0.1	0.5	3.5	4.7	2,539	1,654
May	11,317	3,157	2,718	2,536	1.6	1.6	0.1	0.5			2,988	1,438
June	13,049*	3,828	2,465	2,678	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.5			2,640	1,565
July	8,759	5,053	2,227	2,775	1.5	1.3	0.1	0.5	2.9	4.1	2,804	1,566
August	6,447	5,704	1,990	2,745	1.0	1.3	—	0.5			2,855	1,088
September	9,426*	6,753	2,536	3,154	1.6	1.3	—	0.5			2,784	1,614
October	7,069	6,536	2,557	3,559	2.5	2.1	—	0.4	3.3	4.2	3,267	1,641
November	7,395	6,513	2,588	3,882	1.5	2.3	—	0.4			3,051	1,545
December	7,608	7,020	1,724	4,065	1.3	2.5	0.1	—			2,153	1,271
1975 January	5,382	5,897	2,339	4,435	1.6	3.0	—	0.4			2,918	1,809
February												
March												

(¹) United Kingdom. (²) Including hoggins.
* Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Department of Industry

Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 106

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses and flats	For local housing authori- ties ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authori- ties ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authori- ties ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authori- ties ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authori- ties ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authori- ties ⁽²⁾
United Kingdom												
1971.....	358,260	132,223	212,108	13,929	409,948	191,714	201,405	16,829	364,436	154,855	196,313	13,268
1972 ⁽³⁾	361,324	116,218	232,190	12,916	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	330,747	120,429	200,568	9,750
1973.....	337,212	103,743	219,847	13,622	472,700	188,642	261,394	22,664	304,128	102,604	190,571	10,953
1973 1st quarter.....	83,658	23,713	56,314	3,631	449,089	186,708	241,423	20,958	74,185	24,508	47,009	2,668
2nd quarter.....	97,029	30,735	63,055	3,239	466,124	190,006	254,918	21,200	79,994	27,437	49,560	2,997
3rd quarter.....	86,276	25,944	57,150	3,182	477,978	191,340	264,643	21,995	74,422	24,610	47,425	2,387
4th quarter.....	70,249	23,351	43,328	3,570	472,700	188,642	261,394	22,664	75,527	26,049	46,577	2,901
1974 1st quarter ⁽⁴⁾	63,475	30,353	30,183	2,939	463,381	190,933	249,661	22,787	72,794	28,062	41,916	2,816
2nd quarter ⁽⁵⁾	76,197	41,964	30,042	4,191	470,506	204,466	241,990	24,050	63,520	28,211	32,423	2,886
3rd quarter.....	64,148	35,972	25,626	2,550	468,176	209,714	235,241	23,221	66,478	30,724	32,375	3,379
England and Wales												
1972.....	316,957	90,855	213,794	12,308	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	287,107	93,635	184,435	9,037
1973.....	294,846	83,871	199,339	11,636	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	263,538	79,289	173,904	10,345
1974.....	218,631	111,397	94,758	12,476	385,500	167,700	197,354	20,446	239,954	99,423	128,407	12,124
1973 1st quarter.....	73,690	18,799	51,378	3,513	394,002	152,563	221,589	19,850	62,978	17,649	42,883	2,446
2nd quarter.....	85,481	24,765	57,794	2,922	409,631	155,889	233,842	19,900	69,852	21,439	45,541	2,872
3rd quarter.....	74,924	20,915	51,532	2,477	419,590	157,193	242,214	20,183	64,965	19,611	43,160	2,194
4th quarter.....	60,751	19,392	38,635	2,724	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	65,743	20,590	42,320	2,833
1974 1st quarter.....	50,544	21,737	26,092	2,715	402,497	155,394	226,947	20,156	62,645	22,338	37,674	2,633
2nd quarter ⁽⁵⁾	65,589	35,723	25,972	3,894	405,950	167,576	217,053	21,321	54,361	23,272	28,340	2,749
3rd quarter.....	54,201	29,140	22,626	2,435	402,047	170,872	210,473	20,702	58,104	25,844	29,206	3,054
4th quarter.....	48,297	24,797	20,068	3,432	385,500	167,700	197,354	20,446	64,844	27,969	33,187	3,688
Scotland												
1971.....	34,003	21,530	11,922	551	39,578	27,586	11,121	871	40,744	28,538	11,614	592
1972.....	33,475	19,276	13,649	550	41,063	27,271	12,935	857	31,990	19,591	11,835	564
1973.....	32,902	15,676	15,593	1,633	43,932	25,598	16,313	2,021	30,033	17,349	12,215	469
1973 1st quarter.....	8,145	4,036	3,994	115	41,548	26,806	13,909	833	7,660	4,501	3,020	139
2nd quarter.....	8,870	4,615	3,941	314	42,458	26,661	14,761	1,036	7,960	4,760	3,089	111
3rd quarter.....	8,888	4,060	4,167	661	44,769	27,330	15,900	1,539	6,577	3,391	3,028	158
4th quarter.....	6,999	2,965	3,491	543	43,932	25,598	16,313	2,021	7,836	4,697	3,078	61
1974 1st quarter.....	8,614	5,109	3,350	155	45,581	27,123	16,389	2,069	6,965	3,584	3,274	107
2nd quarter.....	9,353	6,058	3,032	263	48,024	29,392	16,413	2,219	6,910	3,789	3,008	113
3rd quarter.....	8,386	6,339	1,978	69	50,033	31,835	16,132	2,066	6,377	3,896	2,259	222
Northern Ireland												
1972.....	10,892	6,087	4,747	58	15,263	8,819	6,089	355	11,650	7,203	4,298	149
1973.....	9,464	4,196	4,915	353	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	10,557	5,966	4,452	139
1974.....	7,963	4,126	3,673	164	12,060	5,763	5,913	384	10,073	5,412	4,312	349
1973 1st quarter.....	1,823	878	942	3	13,539	7,339	5,925	275	3,547	2,358	1,106	83
2nd quarter.....	2,678	1,355	1,320	3	14,035	7,456	6,315	264	2,182	1,238	930	14
3rd quarter.....	2,464	969	1,451	44	13,619	6,817	6,529	273	2,880	1,608	1,237	35
4th quarter.....	2,499	994	1,202	303	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	1,948	762	1,179	7
1974 1st quarter ⁽⁴⁾	2,518	1,708	741	69	15,303	8,416	6,325	562	3,184	2,140	968	76
2nd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	1,886	814	1,038	34	14,309	7,449	6,288	572	2,249	1,150	1,075	24
3rd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	1,891	823	1,022	46	13,873	6,958	6,400	515	1,997	984	910	103
4th quarter.....	1,668	781	872	15	12,060	5,763	5,913	384	2,643	1,138	1,359	146

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ See footnotes ⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ to Table 107.⁽³⁾ For England and Wales from the beginning of 1972 the figures of Under construction for private owners are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.⁽⁴⁾ The figures of Construction begun have been revised to make them comparable with those for earlier years.⁽⁵⁾ For England and Wales from the beginning of the 2nd quarter of 1974 the figures of Under construction are not strictly comparable with preceding figures.Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of Housing, Local
Government and Planning
(Northern Ireland)

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Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 107

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾		For private owners		For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats							
1945 to 1962 ⁽³⁾	2,224,082		1,477,303		126,631	397,804	55,122	10,650	62,590	38,246	2,683
1963	50,599	46,416	150,120	18,122	5,398	21,164	6,622	431	5,724	2,923	195
1964	50,524	58,844	189,785	20,647	6,605	29,156	7,662	353	6,130	3,170	216
1965	63,357	69,667	188,129	18,117	7,911	26,584	7,553	979	5,349	3,363	225
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299
1967	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,719	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,401	8,220	546	7,892	4,038	104
1971	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,538	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1972	46,253	47,382	169,864	14,571	9,037	19,591	11,835	564	7,023	4,298	149
1973	41,532	37,757	158,544	15,360	10,345	17,349	12,215	469	5,966	4,452	139
1974	50,475	48,948	114,226	14,181	12,124						
1972 October	3,313	3,548	14,644	1,443	1,128	1,428	3,860	179	298	388	—
November	3,780	3,895	15,701	1,340	931	1,252			666	387	23
December	3,548	3,903	13,762	1,046	443	1,931			223	238	—
1973 January	3,173	3,188	14,295	1,095	702	1,104	3,020	139	859	487	15
February	3,090	2,689	12,890	1,209	912	1,019			191	183	18
March	3,225	2,284	12,533	861	832	2,378			1,308	436	50
April	3,672	3,627	13,746	1,460	1,088	1,310	3,089	111	389	337	1
May	3,535	3,398	14,658	869	909	1,518			418	302	11
June	3,568	3,649	13,616	1,192	875	1,932			431	291	2
July	3,930	3,400	13,321	1,352	714	772	3,028	158	391	379	28
August	3,649	2,744	12,829	1,058	620	1,181			424	337	7
September	3,026	2,862	12,924	1,676	860	1,438			793	521	—
October	3,345	3,208	13,420	1,484	998	1,566	3,078	61	206	396	—
November	3,961	3,426	13,197	1,221	943	1,232			242	326	—
December	3,360	3,282	11,115	1,883	892	1,899			314	457	7
1974 January	3,280	3,524	11,812	1,085	760	650	3,274	107	1,221	225	7
February	3,720	2,918	10,930	1,004	487	833			446	292	—
March	4,585	4,311	12,162	681	1,386	2,101			473	451	69
April	3,701	3,433	9,113	1,211	672	1,100	3,008	113	445	197	—
May	4,159	4,287	7,906	1,302	1,142	1,461			283	444	—
June	3,973	3,719	7,698	1,110	935	1,228			422	434	24
July	4,240	5,042	8,652	923	1,353	1,082	2,259	222	260	317	—
August	4,050	4,337	7,892	1,027	817	1,273			384	208	—
September	3,908	4,267	9,211	1,501	884	1,541			340	385	103
October	5,143	3,984	10,825	1,491	1,457	1,484	2,698	473	324	486	25
November	5,113	3,970	9,657	1,515	1,106	1,434			318	393	—
December	4,603	5,156	8,368	1,331	1,125	1,995			496	480	121
1975 January	4,277	3,876	9,544	1,657	1,135	998	700	—	445	323	—
February									361	310	—
March											

(¹) Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

(²) Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

(³) Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1961.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning (Northern Ireland)

Educational building in Great Britain ⁽¹⁾(²)

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TABLE 108

Building progress

£ thousand

	Total ⁽²⁾	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education	Training of teachers	Under construction (end of period) ⁽⁴⁾ (⁵)	Completions ^(*) (⁶)
	Projects started ⁽⁴⁾						
England and Wales							
1946 to 1967	1,771,220	1,400,810	38,253	255,634	76,523	223,678	1,547,544
1968	155,925	119,869	4,799	24,457	6,800	226,479	153,121
1969	145,134	103,149	6,774	31,260	3,951	208,431	161,114
1970	172,186	139,190	6,361	21,396	5,239	224,086	158,013
1971	242,544	193,996	7,687	35,108	5,753	290,408	172,569
1972	268,691	229,292	7,556	28,055	3,788	368,984	190,115
1973	297,642	245,255	13,505	34,498	4,384	419,613	247,013
1971 1st quarter	153,078	114,587	4,778	28,338	5,375	344,549	32,615
2nd quarter	21,274	19,535	1,177	560	2	331,383	30,787
3rd quarter	33,638	27,451	987	5,078	122	295,870	69,151
4th quarter	34,554	32,423	745	1,132	254	290,408	40,016
1972 1st quarter	169,284	138,098	6,173	21,915	3,098	415,679	44,322
2nd quarter	25,292	23,714	563	1,015	—	403,005	37,657
3rd quarter	34,514	31,484	224	2,603	203	375,153	62,366
4th quarter	39,601	35,996	596	2,522	487	368,984	45,770
1973 1st quarter	215,687	176,974	11,292	24,632	2,789	536,901	47,770
2nd quarter	23,684	21,542	462	1,192	488	515,465	45,120
3rd quarter	28,090	24,198	1,371	1,430	1,091	446,814	96,741
4th quarter	30,181	22,540	381	7,244	16	419,613	57,382
1974 1st quarter	55,758	51,006	1,762	1,698	1,292	428,065	47,306
2nd quarter	117,709	99,219	15,142	3,307	41	485,038	60,736
3rd quarter	16,838	14,185	470	2,048	135	430,697	71,179
4th quarter							
Scotland^(*)							
1946 to 1968	333,713	262,798	6,042	52,940	11,933	90,168	231,526
1969	37,191	27,842	1,167	6,045	2,137	91,527	35,836
1970	29,759	19,398	705	9,111	545	82,635	38,086
1971	39,280	25,510	1,453	7,999	4,318	77,478	44,956
1972	62,109	51,490	2,540	7,940	139	103,243	36,343
1973	50,390	35,239	4,067	9,737	1,347	105,941	47,690
1974	58,702	50,346	2,803	5,519	34	470,423	45,098
1971 1st quarter	15,793	9,214	790	5,389	400	89,226	8,992
2nd quarter	1,298	1,090	40	168	—	83,905	9,956
3rd quarter	11,387	9,935	300	523	1,079	79,424	16,316
4th quarter	10,352	5,271	323	1,919	2,839	77,478	9,692
1972 1st quarter	22,717	16,674	1,086	4,856	101	96,997	8,197
2nd quarter	15,265	13,922	274	1,069	—	98,677	8,585
3rd quarter	12,716	11,232	735	749	—	99,759	11,633
4th quarter	11,411	9,662	445	1,266	38	103,243	7,928
1973 1st quarter	28,779	20,916	914	5,874	1,075	122,875	9,146
2nd quarter	3,219	1,748	1,011	350	110	114,681	11,408
3rd quarter	10,081	6,352	886	2,843	—	108,815	15,950
4th quarter	8,311	6,223	1,256	670	162	105,941	11,186
1974 1st quarter	16,058	13,365	102	2,588	3	113,692	8,307
2nd quarter	19,248	17,836	431	950	31	121,124	11,812
3rd quarter	8,003	5,846	1,638	519	—	116,064	13,066
4th quarter	15,393	13,299	632	1,462	—	119,543	11,913

(¹) Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. (²) From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. (³) Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. (⁴) Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. (⁵) Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain main projects for which specific approval is not required. (⁶) The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1969 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

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Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant-aided primary and secondary schools⁽¹⁾

TABLE 108 (continued)

Number

	All projects			New schools ⁽²⁾		Other projects ⁽²⁾	
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
England and Wales							
1946 to 1967	4,562,230	2,310,750	2,251,480	1,473,650	1,472,555	837,100	778,925
1968	364,734	254,224	110,510	171,140	73,995	83,084	35,515
1969	367,636	233,506	134,130	145,590	78,360	87,916	55,770
1970	333,050	198,691	134,359	121,010	91,570	77,681	42,789
1971	391,540	231,751	159,789	141,165	97,192	90,586	62,597
1972	384,478	229,381	155,097	138,985	95,005	90,396	60,092
1973	425,935	216,147	209,788	126,306	112,936	89,841	96,852
1971 1st quarter	79,968	49,605	30,363	27,520	17,875	22,085	12,488
2nd quarter	74,917	52,245	22,672	35,920	13,245	16,325	9,427
3rd quarter	129,605	75,356	54,249	46,455	34,632	28,901	19,617
4th quarter	107,050	54,545	52,505	31,270	31,440	23,275	21,065
1972 1st quarter	93,896	56,214	37,682	36,935	20,080	19,279	17,602
2nd quarter	81,951	50,591	31,360	30,910	22,170	19,681	9,190
3rd quarter	119,649	71,511	48,138	43,380	28,510	28,131	19,628
4th quarter	88,982	51,065	37,917	27,760	24,245	23,305	13,672
1973 1st quarter	98,403	49,886	48,517	31,107	27,629	18,779	20,888
2nd quarter	83,958	47,996	35,962	30,082	23,997	17,914	11,965
3rd quarter	152,723	78,953	73,770	40,161	36,903	38,792	34,867
4th quarter	90,851	39,312	51,539	24,956	22,407	15,356	29,132
1974 1st quarter	90,734	42,759	47,975	27,562	24,680	15,197	23,295
2nd quarter	99,685	49,881	49,804	39,545	29,586	10,336	20,218
3rd quarter	114,731	63,525	51,206	53,840	37,319	9,685	13,887
4th quarter							
Scotland							
1946 to 1968	774,258	404,506	369,748	..	..	..	..
1968	45,658	26,064	19,594	19,419	10,317	6,645	9,277
1969	74,699	36,035	38,664	29,397	25,894	6,638	12,770
1970	74,265	22,540	51,725	17,757	28,367	4,783	23,358
1971	69,345	19,990	49,355	11,652	31,510	8,338	17,845
1972	62,432	22,597	39,835	13,647	23,495	8,950	16,340
1973	69,342	36,552	32,790	28,130	9,665	8,422	23,125
1974	66,611	37,187	29,424	27,107	5,862	10,080	23,562
1971 1st quarter	11,973	2,163	9,810	1,223	6,565	940	3,245
2nd quarter	13,763	5,054	8,709	3,970	3,504	1,084	5,205
3rd quarter	27,239	7,588	19,651	3,959	13,206	3,629	6,445
4th quarter	16,370	5,185	11,185	2,500	8,235	2,685	2,950
1972 1st quarter	16,040	3,500	12,540	2,395	10,560	1,105	1,980
2nd quarter	16,365	6,615	9,750	3,330	8,900	3,285	850
3rd quarter	15,325	7,195	8,130	4,070	4,035	3,125	4,095
4th quarter	14,702	5,287	9,415	3,852	—	1,435	9,415
1973 1st quarter	15,800	5,615	10,185	4,390	3,865	1,225	6,320
2nd quarter	13,552	8,027	5,525	6,150	1,845	1,877	3,680
3rd quarter	28,715	16,150	12,565	12,710	1,850	3,440	10,715
4th quarter	11,275	6,760	4,515	4,680	2,105	1,880	2,410
1974 1st quarter	13,059	7,215	5,844	4,867	3,890	2,348	1,954
2nd quarter	16,955	8,005	8,950	6,130	—	1,875	8,950
3rd quarter	22,947	12,257	10,690	10,235	1,450	2,022	9,240
4th quarter	13,650	9,710	3,940	5,875	522	3,835	3,418

⁽¹⁾ The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

⁽²⁾ Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.

⁽³⁾ Extensions, alterations, remodelling and war damage repairs.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

XII. TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations⁽¹⁾

TABLE 109

Monthly averages or calendar months

Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers ⁽²⁾	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
						General haulage	Agri-cultural	Ambulances and fire engines	Road construction	Invalid cars	Others ⁽²⁾
1969	116,820	82,483	8,117	602	20,450	81	4,268	119	232	366	102
1970	127,066	91,615	9,866	647	19,836	84	4,245	112	197	364	99
1971	145,142	108,700	11,762	802	19,730	70	3,327	126	216	293	116
1972	180,993	138,802	13,840	835	22,382	74	4,128	165	287	384	96
1973	184,961	137,364	17,081	846	24,165	70	4,328	162	382	468	97
1974	144,985	103,059	16,800	669	19,589	65	3,991	136	219	353	105
1972 July	155,585	116,562	14,256	754	19,473	85	3,658	185	289	238	85
August	233,098	183,922	20,374	725	22,490	76	4,885	79	213	265	69
September ..	167,595	126,025	16,074	657	19,612	78	4,244	123	287	418	77
October	181,494	135,115	16,389	724	23,608	86	4,485	202	292	491	102
November	180,478	135,526	11,973	727	26,154	87	4,886	217	336	459	113
December ..	129,823	97,149	7,656	627	20,689	34	2,884	154	171	361	98
1973 January	206,295	160,149	11,767	972	27,621	56	4,642	160	277	546	105
February	198,531	152,224	13,071	906	26,732	48	4,463	185	303	491	108
March	223,353	167,947	15,681	1,121	31,770	90	5,509	193	416	517	109
April	192,364	145,052	18,338	1,012	22,202	83	4,648	208	374	328	119
May	194,446	144,880	19,032	988	23,961	79	4,247	147	545	455	112
June	186,845	137,282	19,356	875	24,061	79	3,956	139	599	400	98
July	172,407	126,242	17,587	888	22,066	73	4,356	146	461	481	107
August	254,438	197,329	26,259	759	24,227	74	5,068	127	257	282	56
September ..	159,388	114,867	19,609	632	19,576	48	3,554	145	353	536	68
October	164,865	116,831	16,915	654	25,058	74	4,255	148	306	528	96
November ..	161,609	114,514	14,566	725	25,940	93	4,584	135	335	637	90
December ..	104,993	71,046	12,802	617	16,761	43	2,653	205	352	419	95
1974 January	140,991	101,191	13,897	704	20,158	53	4,030	169	302	391	96
February	145,432	107,727	13,209	580	19,197	57	3,786	163	233	400	80
March	164,659	119,224	17,528	796	21,743	98	4,326	174	321	359	90
April	148,534	101,633	19,594	790	21,271	82	4,317	125	310	336	76
May	162,717	115,361	18,829	840	22,750	81	3,951	167	307	364	67
June	156,818	113,950	17,076	662	20,678	41	3,690	137	287	249	48
July	133,995	91,431	16,995	690	19,191	70	4,578	208	229	513	90
August	186,168	134,333	24,538	642	20,388	56	5,712	117	123	172	87
September ..	149,828	106,415	20,259	695	17,285	59	4,342	162	170	368	73
October	132,797	94,702	15,238	555	18,179	38	3,363	91	162	336	133
November ..	127,989	90,373	13,784	556	19,117	65	3,319	67	117	370	221
December ..	89,904	60,369	10,654	517	15,113	84	2,473	55	68	378	193
1975 January	176,295	128,338	18,686	774	22,861	77	4,528	57	105	609	260
February	158,037	111,728	19,569	715	20,625	77	4,357	117	87	562	200
March											

⁽¹⁾ Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.

⁽²⁾ Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.

⁽²⁾ Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

Source: Department of the Environment

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Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 110

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers ⁽¹⁾	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles ⁽²⁾	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty	
							Crown vehicles ⁽³⁾	Others
Annual Census ⁽⁴⁾								
1969	14,751	11,227	1,222	101.6	1,570	449.9	83.1	98.3
1970	14,950	11,515	1,141	103.0	1,621	434.1	19.9	114.9 ⁽⁵⁾
1971	15,478	12,062	1,118	106.3	1,624	427.8	20.0	120.1 ⁽⁵⁾
1972	16,117	12,717	1,081	104.7	1,651	419.4	20.2	122.5 ⁽⁵⁾
1973	17,014	13,497	1,111	106.5	1,726	420.8	20.7	132.2 ⁽⁵⁾
1974	17,258	13,639	1,144	106.8	1,768	428.6	32.2	139.4 ⁽⁵⁾
Index ⁽⁶⁾			August 1967 = 100					
1972 February 29	112.7	119.8	78.7	117.1	99.9	90.2	..	133.7
May 31	113.8	121.4	77.8	117.5	101.0	89.1	..	134.6
August 31	117.1	125.5	78.1	118.6	102.1	89.9	..	136.8
November 30	116.6	124.6	77.3	119.2	103.0	91.0	..	141.1
1973 February 28	117.8	126.2	77.5	117.3	104.3	89.9	..	143.5
May 31	120.2	128.9	78.7	118.3	106.6	89.7	..	146.1
August 31	124.5	133.9	80.5	120.2	108.8	90.6	..	147.3
November 30	126.2	135.8	80.7	122.3	111.3	91.0	..	149.9
1974 February 28	122.2	130.4	81.5	123.9	110.9	90.5	..	153.6
May 31	125.8	134.5	84.1	125.2	112.7	90.4	..	154.0
August 31	125.7	134.5	84.0	124.5	112.4	90.8	..	155.5
November 30	125.5	134.3	83.9	125.2	111.9	91.1	..	154.7

⁽¹⁾ Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. ⁽²⁾ Includes general, agricultural and showman's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. ⁽³⁾ Excludes vehicles operated by the Post Office since 1 October 1969.

Source: Department of the Environment

⁽⁴⁾ Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis.

⁽⁵⁾ Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. ⁽⁶⁾ Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 111

Average 1970 = 100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain										Index of ton-miles of road goods transport (1)(2)
	Motor traffic									Pedal cycles	
	All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (3)	Other goods vehicles			
								Total	Articulated (4)		
1972	112	101	74	96	114	100	108	105	118	88	101
1973	118	112	64	106	121	99	113	109	132	83	104
1974											
1973 October	119	123	68	113	119	103	124	119	145	79	111
November	110	102	58	103	109	91	115	118	148	77	
December	93	73	40	75	95	82	91	85	111	61	
1974 January	100	110	50	88	99	85	104	102	136	66	75
February	93	80	47	81	92	82	99	95	125	58	
March	107	101	53	104	107	91	110	104	135	75	
April	115	126	57	121	118	88	111	103	127	89	100
May	119	139	63	135	121	104	119	107	133	93	
June	122	131	69	149	125	113	117	104	130	100	
July	132	136	68	149	137	114	119	105	135	101	107
August	136	133	67	162	143	104	119	95	117	107	
September	123	109	53	140	127	104	115	104	134	79	
October	117	97	48	128	118	102	120	114	148	68	60
November	107	93	46	103	108	88	107	106	144	66	
December	103	92	42	106	106	74	97	96	131	60	
1975 January	99	103	46	109	98	82	103	102	141	68	
February	95	98	42	107	95	85	101	98	127	60	
March											

⁽¹⁾ The figures for road transport are estimated from a continuing sample enquiry. ⁽²⁾ The quarterly figures relate to 13 week periods and not to three calendar months. ⁽³⁾ Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers.

Source: Department of the Environment

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Road casualties in Great Britain

TABLE 112

Number

	Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
	All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers ⁽¹⁾	Other drivers and their passengers
1968	349,208	63,962	6,810	88,563	253,835	83,651	26,230	58,179	181,148
1969	353,194	62,656	7,383	90,715	255,096	83,075	24,361	51,543	194,215
1970	363,353	64,155	7,501	93,499	262,353	85,377	23,107	49,676	205,193
1971	352,086	62,776	7,696	90,910	253,480	81,187	22,792	47,734	200,373
1972	359,792	64,399	7,779	91,342	260,671	83,075	21,983	43,651	210,112
1973	353,732	60,553	7,407	89,444	256,881	80,094	19,975	45,264	208,399
1971 October	32,244	5,825	685	8,260	23,299	7,565	2,120	4,691	17,868
November	31,682	4,603	775	8,038	22,869	7,559	1,721	3,996	18,406
December	31,756	4,221	782	8,366	22,608	7,424	1,588	3,691	19,053
1972 January	28,790	3,928	696	7,292	20,802	6,940	1,688	2,912	17,250
February	26,450	4,108	584	6,843	19,023	6,719	1,511	2,809	15,411
March	28,175	5,235	556	7,052	20,567	7,237	1,646	3,381	15,911
April	27,879	5,796	580	6,920	20,379	6,945	1,664	3,424	15,846
May	30,603	6,286	592	7,621	22,390	7,208	1,906	3,750	17,739
June	29,535	5,924	613	7,496	21,426	6,716	1,832	3,789	17,198
July	31,104	6,240	652	7,957	22,495	6,524	2,197	4,117	18,266
August	29,594	6,318	581	7,448	21,565	6,390	2,204	4,059	16,940
September	27,834	5,351	599	7,254	19,981	6,323	1,939	3,910	15,662
October	30,892	5,530	716	7,803	22,373	7,077	2,000	4,325	17,490
November	33,615	5,167	764	8,574	24,277	7,991	1,824	3,844	19,956
December	35,321	4,516	846	9,082	25,393	7,975	1,572	3,331	22,443
1973 January	27,856	3,789	615	6,975	20,266	6,344	1,505	2,852	17,155
February	26,523	4,307	559	6,822	19,142	6,458	1,311	2,642	16,112
March	26,650	5,038	547	6,589	19,514	6,814	1,574	3,310	14,952
April	28,427	5,551	533	7,062	20,832	6,370	1,498	3,244	17,315
May	30,063	5,883	628	7,629	21,806	6,974	1,676	3,951	17,462
June	29,959	5,933	596	7,515	21,848	6,847	1,991	4,256	16,865
July	31,447	5,960	603	7,903	22,941	6,439	2,054	4,298	18,656
August	30,315	5,774	615	7,709	21,991	6,176	1,879	4,415	17,845
September	31,312	5,653	676	7,914	22,722	6,608	1,959	4,560	18,185
October	30,944	5,034	670	7,958	22,316	7,058	1,651	4,406	17,829
November	30,126	4,056	664	7,599	21,863	6,864	1,445	3,910	17,907
December	30,110	3,575	701	7,769	21,640	7,142	1,432	3,420	18,116
1974 January	24,154	3,402	566	6,375	17,213	6,524	1,429	3,058	13,143
February	22,444	3,616	505	5,905	16,034	6,042	1,309	2,777	12,316
March	23,766	4,183	497	5,951	17,318	5,870	1,232	3,300	13,364
April	23,369	4,469	441	5,879	17,049	5,460	1,477	3,591	12,841
May	27,635	5,399	524	6,984	20,127	6,220	1,853	4,224	15,338
June	27,429	4,991	560	6,875	19,994	5,951	1,765	4,282	15,431
July	27,985	5,165	563	6,967	20,455	5,750	1,807	4,265	16,163
August	28,822	5,269	568	7,288	20,966	5,682	1,850	4,385	16,905
September	30,296	5,091	583	7,466	22,247	6,338	1,718	4,481	17,759
October	30,161	4,907	662	7,539	21,960	7,015	1,687	4,362	17,097
November	29,990	4,134	665	7,454	21,871	7,014	1,481	4,150	17,345
December									

⁽¹⁾ Including moped riders, motor scooter riders and passengers.Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department

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Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 113

	Passenger journeys						Passenger receipts					
	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars
		London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾				London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Millions						£ million						
1970	9,154	1,502	3,798	3,810	34	10	448.08	63.18	128.16	255.38	0.91	0.45
1971	8,640	1,480	3,527	3,608	15	10	510.99	67.69	147.78	294.47	0.52	0.53
1972	8,424	1,413	3,448	3,552	1	10	544.56	73.00	157.02	313.88	0.06	0.60
1973	8,455	1,439	3,431	3,573	—	11	580.71	73.69	168.39	338.00	—	0.63
1972 1st quarter	2,066	348	857	859	1	1	123.07	17.81	38.29	66.88	0.06	0.03
2nd quarter	2,121	361	864	894	—	2	138.66	18.63	39.14	80.78	—	0.11
3rd quarter	2,114	347	854	907	—	6	149.57	17.86	39.50	91.85	—	0.36
4th quarter	2,123	357	873	892	—	1	133.26	18.70	40.09	74.37	—	0.10
1973 1st quarter	2,073	354	860	858	—	1	128.25	18.52	40.02	69.67	—	0.04
2nd quarter	2,126	352	861	911	—	2	143.19	18.33	40.99	83.73	—	0.14
3rd quarter	2,102	348	848	900	—	6	157.03	18.13	41.32	97.22	—	0.36
4th quarter	2,153	385	862	904	—	2	152.25	18.71	46.06	87.38	—	0.09
1974 1st quarter	2,029	377	823	828	—	1	140.69	18.30	43.47	78.88	—	0.04
2nd quarter	2,125	379	858	886	—	2	161.53	19.50	45.25	96.64	—	0.14
3rd quarter	2,109	374	859	870	—	6	174.52	19.27	45.19	109.60	—	0.46
4th quarter												

(¹) From 1973, two joint operating companies have been reclassified as local authorities (Halifax B services and Rossendale Transport).

(²) Quarterly figures are estimates. Annual figures are actual totals, except for 1973 which includes a provisional estimate for private operators.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys

TABLE 114

Four-weekly totals or averages(¹)

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1971	62.73	23.71	14.71	24.31	50.34	35.95	14.39
1972	57.97	20.47	13.82	23.68	50.40	34.02	16.38
1973	56.02	18.06	14.85	23.11	49.51	32.53	16.98
1974(²)	56.36	17.49	16.07	22.80	48.92	32.35	16.56
Four weeks ended:							
1973 October 6	60.20	18.20	16.20	25.80	49.20	32.19	17.01
November 3	59.50	18.50	15.50	25.50	52.43	34.45	17.98
December 1	59.60	19.00	15.20	25.40	51.21	33.38	17.83
December 29	38.10	15.00	12.80	10.30	47.06	32.13	14.94
1974 January 26	39.20	12.10	9.40	17.70	48.85	32.17	16.38
February 23	47.90	16.60	11.10	20.20	48.26	31.00	17.27
March 23	53.70	17.20	13.30	23.20	49.15	31.33	17.82
April 20	55.90	17.60	15.80	22.50	47.64	32.04	15.60
May 18	57.50	18.20	15.50	23.80	49.52	32.21	17.30
June 15	58.80	18.20	16.70	23.90	48.01	31.79	16.22
July 13	62.50	19.20	17.90	25.40	49.72	32.94	16.78
August 10	63.40	18.40	21.00	24.00	50.20	34.15	16.05
September 7	56.80	18.80	21.00	17.00	47.26	32.21	15.05
October 5	52.50	16.60	14.50	21.40	49.78	33.11	16.67
November 2	60.00	18.50	17.20	24.30	52.46	34.61	17.85
November 30	59.10	17.60	17.70	23.80	50.19	32.67	17.52
December 28	65.40	18.40	17.80	29.20	45.16	30.37	14.80
1975 January 25					47.35	31.56	15.79
February 22					48.35	31.61	16.74
March 22							

(¹) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

(²) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

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British Rail and British Waterways Board: freight traffic

TABLE 115

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

	British Rail ⁽²⁾					British Waterways				
	Traffic originating				Total net tonne kilometres ⁽⁴⁾ (⁵)	Traffic originating				Net tonne kilometres
	Total ⁽³⁾ (⁶)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic ⁽³⁾ (⁶)		Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tonnes				Millions	Thousand tonnes				Thousands
1970	15.55	8.79	3.09	3.67	1,888.5	502	186	110	206	9,975
1971	14.77	8.40	2.60	3.77	1,692.7	421	162	104	154	7,667
1972	13.20	6.88	2.44	3.88	1,617.3	384	131	112	141	7,032
1973	14.58	7.77	2.73	4.07	1,766.3	384	126	99	159	8,906
1974 ^(*)	13.56	6.77	2.38	4.41	1,644.3	297	113	87	97	5,619
Four weeks ended:										
1972 July 17	14.37	7.77	2.82	3.78	1,697.0	407	118	95	195	6,985
August 12	11.10	5.91	1.83	3.36	1,208.0	361	174	76	111	5,928
September 9	12.14	6.69	2.19	3.26	1,570.0	364	160	88	117	5,600
October 7	15.33	8.47	2.92	3.94	1,830.0	425	178	72	174	7,001
November 4	15.98	8.65	2.96	4.37	1,952.0	413	120	104	189	7,432
December 2	15.78	8.53	2.82	4.43	1,903.0	394	107	104	184	7,437
December 30	14.21	7.34	2.59	4.28	1,668.0	360	91	124	144	6,551
1973 January 27	14.94	8.04	2.77	4.13	1,756.0	392	94	125	173	7,660
February 24	16.15	8.87	2.81	4.47	1,840.0	414	106	104	204	7,947
March 24	15.23	8.46	2.63	4.14	1,972.0	462	127	126	209	8,689
April 21	15.72	8.87	2.54	4.31	1,848.0	407	133	103	171	7,538
May 19	14.88	7.99	2.62	4.26	1,773.0	344	84	103	156	7,082
June 16	15.05	8.18	2.89	3.98	1,848.0	342	100	86	156	6,840
July 14	14.85	8.03	2.86	3.96	1,874.0	406	158	86	161	5,630
August 11	12.61	6.20	2.65	3.75	1,496.0	366	194	52	120	5,830
September 8	13.62	7.30	2.58	3.74	1,552.0	332	126	78	128	5,650
October 6	15.12	8.27	2.87	3.99	1,830.0	453	226	74	153	6,664
November 3	15.68	8.36	3.07	4.24	1,894.0	364	84	109	171	6,992
December 1	14.59	7.28	2.89	4.42	1,820.0	370	108	105	156	7,409
December 29	11.10	5.16	2.33	3.60	1,462.0	339	98	132	109	5,845
1974 January 26	10.77	5.05	2.14	3.58	1,392.0	302	81	107	114	5,724
February 23	9.45	2.58	2.47	4.41	1,285.0	229	75	92	62	5,153
March 23	10.41	3.57	2.17	4.67	1,400.0	296	114	106	76	5,965
April 20	14.01	7.40	1.99	4.62	1,699.0	329	110	91	128	5,976
May 18	15.85	8.49	2.46	4.90	1,859.0	385	192	95	98	6,258
June 15	14.84	7.83	2.49	4.52	1,756.9	337	159	83	96	5,808
July 13	14.87	7.57	2.78	4.52	1,795.0	369	193	71	105	5,684
August 10	13.01	6.26	2.49	4.27	1,602.0	312	145	81	86	5,552
September 7	13.63	7.19	2.34	4.10	1,653.0	215	69	59	88	5,080
October 5	14.94	8.06	2.43	4.45	1,791.0	510 ⁽⁷⁾	168 ⁽⁷⁾	157 ⁽⁷⁾	186 ⁽⁷⁾	10,088 ⁽⁷⁾
November 2	15.41	8.48	2.44	4.49	1,853.0					
November 30	15.81	8.44	2.56	4.82	1,903.0					
December 28	13.30	7.10	2.25	3.95	1,642.0					
1975 January 25						291	77	68	146	5,373
February 22						343	103	70	170	6,050
March 22						381	97	91	192	7,055

⁽¹⁾ The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

Source: Department of the Environment

⁽²⁾ Freight train traffic only.

⁽³⁾ From January 1969 until December 1973 figures have not included estimates for freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd.

⁽⁴⁾ Estimates for National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd. are excluded from net tonne kilometre figures.

⁽⁵⁾ As from January 1974 estimated results for National Freight Corporation Traffic tonnages have been incorporated by British Railways.

⁽⁶⁾ From January 1972, four weekly figures of net tonne kilometres are estimated but corrected in accordance with quarterly and annual returns from British Railways.

⁽⁷⁾ Traffic results for two months. Results cannot be split due to industrial action.

⁽⁸⁾ Provisional.

CIVIL AVIATION

United Kingdom airlines⁽¹⁾
Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

TABLE 116

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾
	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes
1968	20,647	1,018.7	24,801	3,351	420.1	6,601	17,297	598.6	18,201
1969	22,530	1,101.3	25,626	3,264	429.9	6,564	19,267	671.4	19,061
1970	24,455	1,153.8	22,474	3,333	447.1	5,383	21,122	706.6	17,090
1971	25,496	1,204.9	20,830	3,408	447.2	4,861	22,088	757.7	15,969
1972	25,824	1,314.0	24,580	3,711	490.8	6,029	22,112	823.2	18,651
1973	27,989	1,447.0	26,635	4,090	542.7	6,598	23,899	904.3	20,037
1971 July	28,769	1,676.1	21,219	4,443	672.2	5,134	23,328	1,003.9	16,085
August	28,879	1,691.6	20,221	4,448	661.8	4,857	24,431	1,029.8	15,362
September	30, '31	1,611.5	24,153	4,113	593.0	4,952	26,866	1,018.6	19,201
October	25,047	1,227.6	23,847	3,363	433.0	5,167	21,684	794.5	18,680
November	21,709	825.0	22,111	2,675	297.1	4,953	19,035	527.9	17,158
December	24,968	934.2	23,768	2,811	319.3	4,948	22,157	615.0	18,821
1972 January	21,820	897.0	19,857	2,757	315.3	4,782	19,067	581.7	15,075
February	21,178	792.3	20,566	2,668	284.4	4,951	18,512	508.0	15,616
March	25,076	1,076.0	25,677	2,947	380.4	6,294	22,129	695.6	19,373
April	24,672	1,249.5	22,497	3,418	442.2	5,533	21,252	807.3	16,965
May	25,618	1,456.6	24,155	4,129	565.8	6,324	21,489	890.8	17,831
June	29,910	1,558.1	26,985	4,463	609.3	6,218	25,448	948.8	20,767
July	28,113	1,704.9	23,167	4,826	688.3	5,724	23,288	1,016.6	17,443
August	28,045	1,739.0	27,859	4,918	698.5	7,337	23,127	1,040.5	20,523
September	30,784	1,778.5	27,259	4,548	659.5	6,016	26,236	1,119.0	21,243
October	26,080	1,400.7	26,333	3,761	505.5	6,541	22,319	895.2	19,792
November	23,005	1,023.9	25,783	3,146	375.7	6,612	19,859	648.2	19,171
December	25,557	1,090.4	26,022	2,958	365.3	6,018	22,599	725.1	20,003
1973 January	22,898	1,021.4	23,320	3,181	357.3	6,213	19,715	664.2	17,106
February	21,963	915.5	24,105	2,975	338.7	6,271	18,989	576.8	17,833
March	26,727	1,219.3	29,356	3,397	447.5	7,883	23,329	771.8	21,473
April	27,546	1,460.5	23,695	4,086	535.1	6,627	23,460	925.4	17,068
May	29,243	1,546.9	28,871	4,626	579.6	7,235	24,618	967.3	21,637
June	32,761	1,687.8	28,625	4,818	639.9	6,735	27,942	1,047.8	21,886
July	31,014	1,830.5	25,344	4,924	716.8	6,492	26,091	1,113.7	18,853
August	30,942	1,879.3	24,710	5,052	770.3	6,255	25,890	1,109.0	18,452
September	34,019	1,893.0	29,382	5,306	722.9	6,118	28,712	1,170.1	23,265
October	28,071	1,497.6	28,789	4,141	566.4	6,719	23,930	931.2	22,069
November	25,028	1,211.4	26,492	3,524	438.6	6,507	21,505	772.9	19,986
December	25,652	1,201.1	26,930	3,048	399.7	6,116	22,603	801.4	20,814
1974 January									
February									
March									

⁽¹⁾ Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distances.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

⁽²⁾ Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.⁽³⁾ Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

CIVIL AVIATION

United Kingdom airlines⁽¹⁾
Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE 116 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight ⁽³⁾	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight ⁽³⁾	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight ⁽³⁾	Passenger	Seat kilometres used
	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions
1968	5,879	35,171	102,057	1,175.1	221	2,161	12,496	155.1	5,657	33,011	89,562	1,020.0
1969	7,004	44,310	117,745	1,355.0	221	2,124	12,788	159.0	6,782	42,185	104,956	1,196.0
1970	8,158	41,391	127,192	1,453.8	244	1,653	13,439	166.1	7,915	39,738	113,753	1,287.8
1971	7,412	45,094	136,602	1,555.4	210	1,466	13,520	164.3	7,202	43,626	123,084	1,391.1
1972	8,515	56,703	162,282	1,847.5	253	1,813	14,914	180.6	8,261	54,890	147,367	1,666.9
1973	9,274	66,315	191,970	2,182.3	272	2,058	16,524	203.4	9,002	64,257	175,446	1,978.8
1971 July	7,269	39,449	172,236	1,993.8	232	1,517	19,744	240.8	7,037	37,931	152,494	1,753.0
August	6,840	40,792	174,382	2,014.5	225	1,456	18,961	230.6	6,615	39,337	155,421	1,783.9
September	8,748	59,276	200,702	2,353.3	207	1,553	17,397	211.3	8,542	57,723	183,306	2,142.0
October	7,445	53,110	135,662	1,454.0	239	1,593	13,341	161.6	7,204	51,518	122,320	1,292.4
November	7,377	53,540	98,143	1,100.9	231	1,479	9,405	114.1	7,145	52,061	88,736	986.8
December	12,500	59,083	133,335	1,509.4	274	1,442	10,167	123.0	12,226	57,639	123,167	1,386.4
1972 January	6,863	44,355	114,522	1,297.4	242	1,381	10,159	123.6	6,620	42,974	104,364	1,173.8
February	6,817	47,295	95,278	1,064.9	232	1,447	9,126	110.7	6,585	45,848	86,152	954.2
March	8,550	58,832	134,000	1,513.4	261	1,843	12,013	145.6	8,288	56,988	121,986	1,367.7
April	7,703	49,177	143,119	1,633.0	232	1,667	13,664	165.1	7,469	47,510	129,454	1,467.8
May	7,875	49,465	155,804	1,769.4	261	1,956	17,034	206.5	7,614	47,508	138,769	1,563.0
June	9,389	61,907	202,614	2,307.4	245	1,939	17,954	213.4	9,154	59,968	184,659	2,094.0
July	7,461	48,329	190,765	2,208.4	210	1,682	20,320	247.3	7,250	46,647	170,446	1,961.1
August	7,970	60,447	200,416	2,325.8	283	2,187	19,973	243.5	7,687	58,261	180,441	2,082.3
September	9,081	69,752	235,920	2,687.9	239	1,862	19,333	234.0	8,843	67,889	216,587	2,453.7
October	8,210	62,076	171,131	1,931.0	258	2,034	15,569	188.8	7,951	60,041	155,563	1,742.2
November	8,813	60,010	132,072	1,481.4	293	1,990	12,102	146.8	8,519	58,022	119,970	1,334.6
December	13,416	68,794	171,741	1,948.2	274	1,767	11,725	141.5	13,141	67,027	160,016	1,806.8
1973 January	8,166	53,709	143,176	1,622.8	335	1,797	11,535	139.7	7,830	51,913	131,640	1,483.1
February	8,338	59,189	126,864	1,420.9	251	1,935	10,907	132.3	8,807	57,255	115,958	1,288.6
March	10,423	73,999	169,887	1,959.7	326	2,271	11,907	172.6	10,097	71,728	157,980	1,787.0
April	7,644	58,397	178,099	2,032.0	239	2,114	16,344	197.8	7,405	56,283	161,755	1,834.2
May	8,451	59,869	186,170	2,082.7	251	2,395	18,059	217.8	8,200	57,475	168,112	1,864.9
June	9,985	73,185	231,830	2,608.1	215	2,180	19,357	232.5	9,770	71,006	212,473	2,375.7
July	8,461	62,131	226,611	2,611.8	282	2,031	21,557	260.5	8,179	60,101	205,050	2,351.2
August	7,986	60,749	229,840	2,666.8	245	2,046	22,507	273.5	7,742	58,703	207,333	2,393.3
September	9,946	79,183	265,428	3,023.8	230	2,008	21,550	260.2	9,716	77,174	243,881	2,763.6
October	8,885	68,251	185,065	2,090.3	269	2,104	17,351	225.4	8,616	66,150	167,713	1,864.9
November	9,397	71,083	159,916	1,795.3	286	2,004	14,050	170.5	9,111	69,081	145,865	1,624.8
December	13,606	76,032	200,748	2,273.0	337	1,814	13,158	158.3	13,269	74,217	187,590	2,114.6
1974 January												
February												
March												

See corresponding footnotes on page 106.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

MERCHANT SHIPPING

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 117

End of period

	All vessels			Passenger vessels			Tankers			Total dry cargo ⁽²⁾		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1971	1,875	25,178	38,955	122	1,101	478	496	13,305	23,375	1,257	10,772	15,102
1972	1,798	26,940	42,245	114	1,010	409	489	13,500	23,849	1,195	12,430	17,987
1973	1,776	29,106	46,778	122	920	349	489	14,665	26,307	1,165	13,521	20,122
1974	1,767	30,794	50,152	119	855	299	501	16,198	29,212	1,147	13,741	20,640
1974 January	1,776	29,161	46,907	122	916	346	490	14,716	26,404	1,164	13,529	20,159
February	1,777	29,543	47,653	122	916	346	493	15,103	27,158	1,162	13,525	20,149
March	1,766	29,296	47,272	121	886	335	490	14,917	26,822	1,155	13,493	20,115
April	1,772	29,955	48,537	121	886	335	493	15,433	27,798	1,158	13,636	20,404
May	1,771	29,976	48,561	124	901	339	497	15,544	27,997	1,150	13,531	20,225
June	1,774	29,974	48,502	124	901	339	496	15,485	27,820	1,154	13,588	20,343
July	1,770	30,079	48,739	120	886	324	495	15,597	28,050	1,155	13,596	20,365
August	1,759	30,046	48,814	119	882	322	495	15,613	28,206	1,145	13,551	20,286
September	1,757	30,269	49,152	120	888	324	498	15,830	28,530	1,139	13,552	20,298
October	1,759	30,457	49,520	119	879	315	499	15,998	28,855	1,141	13,580	20,350
November	1,758	30,467	49,523	117	866	305	500	16,022	28,873	1,141	13,579	20,345
December	1,767	30,794	50,152	119	855	299	501	16,198	29,212	1,147	13,741	20,640
1975 January	1,773	30,921	50,310	120	874	307	500	16,114	29,044	1,153	13,933	20,958
February												
March												

Dry cargo (continued)

	Cargo liners			Container vessels			Tramps ⁽²⁾			Bulk carriers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1971	607	4,445	5,592	56	683	718	383	1,425	2,046	211	4,219	6,746
1972	518	3,894	4,900	73	1,162	1,130	359	1,222	1,772	245	6,152	10,185
1973	483	3,749	4,811	87	1,346	1,272	326	1,060	1,556	269	7,366	12,483
1974	466	3,656	4,690	90	1,365	1,288	324	1,027	1,528	267	7,694	13,134
1974 January	483	3,736	4,801	86	1,341	1,268	327	1,069	1,567	268	7,383	12,523
February	483	3,740	4,806	86	1,341	1,268	325	1,060	1,552	268	7,383	12,523
March	479	3,703	4,758	86	1,336	1,257	322	1,047	1,535	268	7,407	12,566
April	479	3,707	4,760	87	1,338	1,260	322	1,042	1,533	270	7,549	12,851
May	475	3,700	4,751	88	1,350	1,272	322	1,044	1,535	265	7,438	12,668
June	472	3,685	4,736	88	1,350	1,272	329	1,055	1,556	265	7,498	12,779
July	471	3,673	4,716	89	1,352	1,273	330	1,059	1,567	265	7,513	12,809
August	469	3,667	4,707	89	1,352	1,273	323	1,039	1,543	264	7,492	12,763
September	463	3,638	4,660	89	1,352	1,276	322	1,035	1,537	265	7,528	12,824
October	465	3,649	4,675	89	1,352	1,276	321	1,026	1,525	266	7,554	12,874
November	465	3,652	4,683	90	1,365	1,288	321	1,020	1,517	265	7,543	12,857
December	466	3,656	4,690	90	1,365	1,288	324	1,027	1,528	267	7,694	13,134
1975 January	468	3,677	4,720	90	1,365	1,288	321	1,016	1,513	274	7,876	13,437
February												
March												

(¹) Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

(²) Including Canadian owned non-tanker tonnage transferred to the United Kingdom register for the years 1969-1971 inclusive.

Source: Department of Industry

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

Summary

TABLE 118

Thousands

	Inward								Outward							
	Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world		Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world			
		Sea	Air	Sea	Air	Sea	Air		Sea	Air	Sea	Air	Sea	Air		
1966	12,439	864	722	3,582	5,498	171	1,602	12,457	870	726	3,554	5,464	196	1,647		
1969	14,485	940	749	4,139	6,549	161	1,947	14,566	928	748	4,197	6,522	184	1,987		
1970	16,549	857	823	4,743	7,657	135	2,334	16,605	853	826	4,758	7,637	150	2,381		
1971	18,301	817	853	4,921	9,004	120	2,586	18,310	817	847	4,935	8,965	126	2,620		
1972	20,062	690	788	5,203	10,228	96	3,057	20,069	707	780	5,189	10,195	105	3,093		
1973	21,708	814	854	5,404	11,245	80	3,311	21,642	815	855	5,338	11,133	87	3,414		
1974		820		5,828		67			841		5,814		78			
1970 1st quarter..	2,046	87	143	437	1,007	28	344	2,133	81	139	477	1,038	31	367		
2nd quarter..	4,335	167	202	1,200	2,076	39	651	4,334	171	200	1,237	2,163	35	528		
3rd quarter..	7,489	524	312	2,576	3,108	44	925	7,484	507	311	2,546	3,071	50	999		
4th quarter..	2,679	80	166	529	1,466	24	414	2,655	94	177	498	1,365	34	487		
1971 1st quarter..	2,216	71	145	399	1,197	24	380	2,228	60	137	415	1,193	26	397		
2nd quarter..	4,926	171	219	1,332	2,455	42	707	5,018	183	220	1,437	2,582	25	571		
3rd quarter..	7,871	492	320	2,605	3,430	33	991	7,859	479	313	2,541	3,422	40	1,064		
4th quarter..	3,288	82	169	585	1,923	22	507	3,206	96	177	542	1,768	35	588		
1972 1st quarter..	2,854	77	149	480	1,641	20	487	2,912	69	144	514	1,667	22	496		
2nd quarter..	5,165	123	189	1,332	2,640	32	849	5,167	127	184	1,372	2,734	26	724		
3rd quarter..	8,189	399	275	2,736	3,635	27	1,117	8,202	397	268	2,715	3,629	29	1,164		
4th quarter..	3,856	92	176	654	2,312	17	605	3,786	113	182	588	2,166	28	709		
1973 1st quarter..	3,224	91	159	484	1,919	17	554	3,210	75	153	493	1,896	20	573		
2nd quarter..	5,744	154	206	1,436	3,010	24	914	5,817	165	207	1,511	3,109	18	807		
3rd quarter..	8,708	469	298	2,799	3,935	23	1,184	8,594	460	296	2,706	3,867	22	1,243		
4th quarter..	4,031	99	191	685	2,381	16	659	4,021	115	199	628	2,261	27	791		
1974 1st quarter..	3,186	87	171	507	1,842	13	566	3,179	74	162	511	1,830	16	586		
2nd quarter..	5,479	164	206	1,600	2,640	22	847	5,511	176	207	1,652	2,693	19	764		
3rd quarter..	8,161	463	275	2,866	3,378	21	1,158	8,155	462	271	2,846	3,331	21	1,224		
4th quarter..		106		855		10			129		804		23			

(¹) Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and, as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on pleasure cruises and day trips, and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

TABLE 119

Thousands

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1973			1974			
					2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area ⁽²⁾											
By sea											
Total	9,856	10,392	10,742	11,642	2,947	5,505	1,313	1,019	3,251	5,712	1,660
Belgium	2,566	2,652	2,607	3,030	683	1,316	361	250	877	1,441	482
France	5,354	5,806	6,152	6,534	1,713	3,366	610	504	1,811	3,425	794
Netherlands	1,108	1,099	1,123	1,167	316	450	199	150	319	469	230
Scandinavia	527	492	494	517	136	218	78	62	136	217	102
Others	301	343	367	394	99	156	66	53	108	160	71
By air											
Total	17,970	20,423	22,376		6,119	7,800	4,642	3,649	5,333	6,710	
Belgium	831	832	898		262	292	168	167	235	253	
Denmark	425	447	474		125	153	109	95	131	151	
Germany	2,033	2,438	2,517		660	755	529	540	598	637	
France	2,499	2,805	2,906		890	916	635	533	724	832	
Italy	1,669	1,900	2,031		598	805	343	266	502	695	
Netherlands	1,435	1,508	1,720		552	487	385	306	471	456	
Norway	209	244	278		84	105	52	44	77	94	
Portugal	395	483	578		143	203	131	96	116	139	
Sweden	188	235	276		82	89	61	43	77	96	
Switzerland	1,105	1,130	1,180		332	381	220	227	281	315	
Greece	481	625	746		210	318	140	89	187	202	
Spain	4,726	5,493	5,971		1,491	2,237	1,275	799	1,239	1,844	
Yugoslavia	291	291	394		113	204	57	18	95	162	
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	279	345	429		100	170	103	91	106	160	
Middle East countries	532	585	688		174	243	139	139	183	280	
Others	872	1,061	1,288		302	442	294	203	310	393	
Rest of World											
By sea											
Total	246.4	201.0	167.8	144.9	42.0	44.9	43.7	28.9	41.2	42.0	32.8
United States of America	45.1	45.3	43.1	35.2	10.6	21.9	10.0	0.5	10.8	18.7	5.3
Canada	20.8	5.3	5.1	3.9	1.8	1.4	1.6	—	1.2	1.5	1.2
Australia	81.6	60.0	42.6	36.5	11.0	7.4	11.5	9.3	11.8	6.0	9.3
New Zealand	18.0	18.5	15.8	13.0	4.3	2.5	4.7	3.3	4.0	1.9	3.8
South Africa	44.7	41.0	32.0	33.2	7.3	6.8	8.5	7.6	8.0	8.0	9.5
West Africa ⁽³⁾	5.1	4.1	5.9	4.2	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.7	0.2
British West Indies and Bermuda	9.3	7.9	4.9	3.7	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.4	0.3
India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	21.8	19.0	18.3	15.3	3.9	2.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	2.8	3.2
By air											
Total	5,205.5	6,150.9	6,620.1		1,721.1	2,322.5	1,450.0	1,152.5	1,610.9	2,382.9	
West Africa ⁽³⁾	91.1	94.0	117.3		22.6	42.9	29.3	26.4	26.3	50.9	
East Africa ⁽³⁾	149.6	184.0	153.0		31.1	52.0	33.8	34.4	26.9	44.9	
South Africa	150.3	163.3	181.4		38.3	48.2	50.8	53.6	50.0	65.5	
Canada	932.3	1,102.3	1,288.9		335.9	601.6	212.7	141.3	329.7	601.4	
United States of America	2,814.2	3,203.4	3,320.1		924.4	1,203.2	681.2	471.6	776.7	1,067.1	
British West Indies and Bermuda	173.3	221.9	245.7		56.5	78.4	54.2	53.7	57.5	85.3	
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka	141.4	169.0	226.6		45.2	56.7	70.9	62.9	55.1	74.4	
Japan	71.3	79.6	114.0		29.1	35.6	28.6	25.6	29.9	36.5	
Australia and New Zealand	107.9	145.3	207.8		48.5	58.7	58.4	55.3	58.8	73.4	
Others	573.9	788.2	765.3		189.6	145.1	230.1	227.6	200.0	283.5	

⁽¹⁾ Excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic.

⁽²⁾ Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.

⁽³⁾ Commonwealth countries only.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain

TABLE 120

Sales: weekly average 1971 = 100

Sales in 1971 (£ million)	All kinds of business (¹)	Food shops (¹)	Non-food shops				All kinds of business (¹)		Food shops				
			Total (¹)	Clothing and footwear shops	Durable goods shops	Other non-food shops			Total value of sales (¹)	Grocers (²)	Butchers	Green-grocers, fruiterers	Fish-mongers, poultryers
	Seasonally adjusted						Unadjusted						
Volume						Value							
							15,895	6,693	4,062	905	381	84	
1972	105.8	101.5	109.0	105	115	109	112.0	112.0	108.9	110	108	105	110
1973	110.7	101.0	117.7	109	127	118	126.9	126.9	122.8	124	127	116	125
1974	109.9	101.8	115.9	107	123	117	146.7	146.7	144.5	149	147	133	142
1972 3rd quarter	107.3	101.7	111.4	108	118	111	114.1	110	108	108	104	110	105
4th quarter	109.2	103.1	113.5	107	122	114	118.6	134	120	121	122	102	118
1973 1st quarter	111.8	100.8	119.8	116	130	118	123.5	114	113	113	118	105	117
2nd quarter	108.3	100.7	113.8	105	122	115	122.0	118	119	120	117	127	122
3rd quarter	110.6	101.4	117.3	108	127	118	127.8	124	122	123	123	119	121
4th quarter	112.0	101.3	119.8	109	130	121	134.2	152	139	139	149	112	139
1974 1st quarter	109.8	100.1	116.8	107	122	119	136.8	127	131	133	143	116	134
2nd quarter	107.3	100.8	112.2	103	118	114	140.6	136	138	143	137	145	141
3rd quarter	111.0	103.3	116.7	111	124	117	150.6	145	144	151	142	139	139
4th quarter	111.6	103.0	118.0	108	128	119	158.6	179	164	171	165	132	154
1973*December	112.6	103.1	119.4	108	128	121	135.7	174	155	153	161	124	147
1974 January	109.1	99.4	116.2	108	117	119	134.7	125	128	129	145	107	133
February	110.1	100.3	117.3	108	125	119	137.0	123	130	132	142	114	137
*December	110.8	102.4	117.0	104	128	119	159.0	205	181	186	177	145	158
1975*January	113.0	101.5	121.4	117	130	120	165.8	153	153	160	165	128	153
February	112.3	101.0	120.6	112	135	120	166.7	151	156	162	165	136	156

Sales in 1971 (£ million)	Food shops (continued)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
	Bread and flour confectioners (²)	Off-licences	Dairy-men	Total value of sales	Foot-wear shops	Men's wear shops	Women's wear shops	Total value of sales(⁴)	Furniture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops(⁵)	Radio and television rental specialist	Electricity show-rooms	Gas show-rooms
1972	109	113	105	112	112	111	112	118	113	120	130	115	124
1973	119	131	112	128	126	126	130	136	125	141	173	126	113
1974	144	159	108	149	144	143	152	143	128	149	202	109	128
1972 3rd quarter	111	106	106	110	112	109	109	118	112	115	134	127	121
4th quarter	114	159	111	145	142	140	148	146	136	158	154	134	131
1973 1st quarter	111	105	111	108	107	114	106	132	129	132	154	139	104
2nd quarter	116	113	110	120	121	116	120	116	107	115	167	107	98
3rd quarter	121	123	113	121	124	121	121	132	120	135	179	124	118
4th quarter	130	183	114	165	150	154	172	162	143	182	191	135	134
1974 1st quarter	134	124	114	115	109	116	116	129	114	138	186	93	111
2nd quarter	139	136	103	138	139	132	140	122	112	117	194	91	117
3rd quarter	147	151	101	148	150	145	148	142	128	145	204	117	125
4th quarter	155	222	109	194	175	178	205	180	157	196	226	135	160
1973*December	135	269	119	199	174	191	207	174	147	215	200	119	116
1974 January	129	115	112	122	119	129	121	132	121	141	186	92	104
February	136	117	113	105	97	106	107	126	109	139	190	87	109
*December	157	308	119	231	194	218	243	195	167	230	230	124	142
1975*January	155	146	110	155	154	161	152	163	148	168	213	140	127
February	163	153	113	131	119	124	136	155	136	161	228	120	155

(¹) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit.

(²) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. (³) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (⁴) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (⁵) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops. * Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

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Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 120 (continued)

Sales: weekly average 1971 = 100

Stocks: end-1971 = 100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops									Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period
	Total value of sales	Confectioners, tobacconists, news-agents	Book-sellers stationers ^(*)	Chemists, photographic goods dealers ^(*)	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Iron-mongers and hardware shops ^(*)	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops			All kinds of business
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	3,687	1,293	153	520	196	199	512	580	178	781	619	
1972	111	108	112	114	121	114	114	112	106	116	124	107
1973	125	117	127	132	145	131	128	124	118	131	149	124
1974	145	138	146	153	178	153	145	142	133	147	180	143
1972 3rd quarter	111	109	104	117	114	120	114	108	94	112	113	105
4th quarter	137	120	150	144	191	162	128	145	125	154	160	107
1973 1st quarter	108	107	115	106	108	90	119	102	126	114	145	110
2nd quarter	114	115	105	122	111	106	116	113	112	116	130	113
3rd quarter	123	118	120	135	137	140	126	120	101	124	128	117
4th quarter	153	129	168	165	224	186	149	162	133	168	191	124
1974 1st quarter	119	115	130	122	131	101	130	108	133	120	167	126
2nd quarter	133	131	122	139	136	127	139	129	133	127	162	135
3rd quarter	145	142	137	155	159	165	147	139	115	146	158	138
4th quarter	184	162	195	197	285	221	163	194	152	194	233	143
1973* December	190	144	203	219	345	266	165	214	154	200	168	124
1974 January	112	110	132	117	112	99	122	103	105	137	148	120
February	115	112	128	120	121	96	126	106	130	104	175	121
*December	231	183	242	260	446	318	180	257	181	228	201	143
1975* January	139	141	156	140	152	124	138	131	130	178	173	138
February	144	147	163	143	144	123	145	139	147	130	218	140

See footnotes on page 111. (*) Independent retailers only.

(*) Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 121

Weekly average 1969 = 100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chip shops				Public houses				Canteens ⁽¹⁾			
Turnover 1969 (£ million)	2,533				408				623				1,349				153			
1972	131				141				126				133				105			
1973	148				162				142				149				116			
1974	170				187				161				173				132			
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	107	121	138	162	94	107	123	140	101	113	127	146	113	130	150	177	104	114	117	147
February	106	123	138	164	90	108	123	148	99	115	128	146	115	132	148	179	100	114	125	145
*March	113	126	142		104	121	136		103	118	131		121	134	149		107	123	139	
April	125	143	162		126	146	164		119	139	156		130	148	168		102	111	132	
May	129	144	166		140	157	181		121	135	152		132	147	171		111	123	136	
*June	138	159	177		168	192	218		132	150	162		137	158	176		103	115	133	
July	155	173	197		196	227	257		151	170	189		151	166	191		91	100	117	
August	153	174	199		189	222	257		161	179	200		145	164	191		93	105	123	
*September	148	168	195		180	209	246		156	176	202		139	157	183		105	115	138	
October	132	146	172		151	168	197		124	136	158		132	146	174		112	119	142	
November	125	141	167		121	143	165		122	139	162		128	143	170		117	127	156	
*December	138	151	181		127	143	171		121	135	153		151	163	200		111	125	153	

⁽¹⁾ Including catering contractors other than outside catering contractors which are included with restaurants, cafes, etc. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 122

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports			Imports			
	Overseas trade statistics basis	Coverage adjustments	Balance of payments basis	Overseas trade statistics basis	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments ⁽²⁾	Balance of payments basis
	(f.o.b.)		(f.o.b.)	(c.i.f.)			(f.o.b.)
1971	9,181	-380	8,801	9,821	- 997	-297	8,528
1972	9,746	-598	9,147	11,138	-1,033	-275	9,830
1973	12,454	-942	11,512	15,840	-1,385	-642	13,813
1974	16,494	-905	15,589	23,117	-1,635	-634	20,848
1973 1st quarter	2,875	-190	2,685	3,442	- 310	- 93	3,039
2nd quarter	2,995	-207	2,788	3,668	- 331	-148	3,189
3rd quarter	3,234	-243	2,991	4,129	- 355	-213	3,560
4th quarter	3,350	-302	3,048	4,601	- 388	-188	4,025
1974 1st quarter	3,687	-187	3,500	5,349	- 422	-148	4,779
2nd quarter	4,096	-196	3,900	5,857	- 419	-223	5,216
3rd quarter	4,427	-266	4,161	5,926	- 397	-157	5,371
4th quarter	4,284	-255	4,029	5,985	- 398	-105	5,482
1975 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	4,840	-282	4,558	5,824	- 423	-172	5,229
2nd quarter							
3rd quarter							
4th quarter							
1975 January ⁽³⁾	1,644	- 82	1,562	2,068	- 156	- 74	1,837
February ⁽³⁾	1,556	-100	1,456	1,953	- 141	- 66	1,746
March ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	1,640	-100	1,540	1,803	- 126	- 32	1,646

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 123.

Source: Department of Trade

⁽²⁾ Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aircraft, etc.

⁽³⁾ Provisional. ⁽⁴⁾ Affected by the dock strike.

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 123

	Value			Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance	Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade ⁽²⁾
	£ million per month			1970 = 100				
	Seasonally adjusted					Unadjusted		
1971	8,801	8,528	+ 273	106.6	104.2	105.6	104.7	100.8
1972	9,147	9,830	- 683	106.6	116.3	111.1	109.7	101.3
1973	11,512	13,813	-2,301	119.2	131.4	126.0	139.7	90.2
1974	15,589	20,848	-5,259	127.6	133.0	162.7	217.6	74.7
1973 1st quarter	2,685	3,039	- 354	117.7	128.8	119.3	123.4	96.7
2nd quarter	2,788	3,189	- 401	118.6	127.1	123.8	133.1	93.0
3rd quarter	2,991	3,560	- 569	121.0	132.3	129.1	146.7	88.0
4th quarter	3,048	4,025	- 977	119.7	137.3	136.1	162.0	84.0
1974 1st quarter	3,500	4,779	-1,279	126.8	134.3	147.2	195.5	75.3
2nd quarter	3,900	5,216	-1,316	129.4	133.6	159.9	218.8	73.1
3rd quarter	4,161	5,371	-1,210	131.8	133.3	168.1	224.4	74.9
4th quarter	4,029	5,482	-1,454	122.4	130.9	175.8	231.3	76.0
1975 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	4,558	5,229	- 671	131.3	123.1	184.9	237.0	78.0
2nd quarter								
3rd quarter								
4th quarter								
1975 January ⁽³⁾	1,562	1,837	- 275	136.4	127.5	182.2	235.9	77.2
February ⁽³⁾	1,456	1,746	- 290	126.6	123.9	185.1	236.3	78.3
March ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	1,540	1,646	- 106	130.8	117.9	187.3	238.9	78.4

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 122 above; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1963-73*. ⁽²⁾ Export unit value as a percentage of the import unit value Index. ⁽³⁾ Provisional. ⁽⁴⁾ Affected by the dock strike.

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Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 124

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, Division or Group	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Basic mater- ials	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other com- modi- ties and trans- actions
					Total	Chem- icals	Textiles	Metals and manu- factures of metals	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manu- factures	
									Total	Machi- nery	Road motor vehicles	Other transport equip- ment ⁽¹⁾		
		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7	71 and 72	732	73 less 732	Rest of 6 and 8	9
1971	9,181	588	278	236	7,825	884	426	1,005	3,871	2,593	988	290	1,639	255
1972	9,746	660	321	239	8,257	962	445	1,015	4,014	2,716	915	383	1,821	269
1973	12,454	876	433	713	10,456	1,272	590	1,310	4,774	3,221	1,100	453	2,509	320
1974	16,494	1,064	577	768	13,685	2,146	746	1,713	6,052	4,213	1,305	532	3,027	410
1971 1st quarter..	2,068	134	64	48	1,765	202	98	239	881	592	227	62	347	43
2nd quarter..	2,317	149	65	65	1,982	222	109	254	988	651	253	79	415	72
3rd quarter..	2,387	169	71	61	2,007	226	106	252	995	672	243	70	428	77
4th quarter..	2,409	136	78	61	2,070	234	113	260	1,007	678	265	79	449	63
1972 1st quarter..	2,346	155	77	58	1,959	231	108	241	965	657	221	97	423	67
2nd quarter..	2,424	165	78	59	2,067	245	112	256	1,002	679	229	84	461	71
3rd quarter..	2,187	141	72	58	1,866	214	101	230	894	614	182	81	429	63
4th quarter..	2,787	199	93	63	2,364	272	125	288	1,154	766	283	121	508	68
1973 1st quarter..	2,875	204	98	63	2,435	292	132	299	1,123	771	262	99	548	67
2nd quarter..	2,996	212	104	65	2,558	304	146	319	1,183	803	271	102	609	73
3rd quarter..	3,234	230	103	117	2,684	319	153	326	1,240	833	280	118	663	83
4th quarter..	3,350	230	129	125	2,779	357	158	366	1,229	814	288	134	689	98
1974 1st quarter..	3,687	263	147	134	3,032	448	183	406	1,308	928	282	110	639	89
2nd quarter..	4,096	264	154	223	3,364	531	198	409	1,441	990	311	128	807	110
3rd quarter..	4,427	286	146	217	3,649	584	190	455	1,648	1,149	341	148	791	100
4th quarter..	4,284	252	130	194	3,639	583	175	443	1,655	1,146	371	146	789	111
1975 1st quarter..	4,844	373	135	191	4,017	571	172	473	1,923	1,376	416	153	789	119
2nd quarter..														
3rd quarter..														
4th quarter..														
1973 April	1,000	71	33	21	874	97	47	106	393	263	94	28	219	24
May	979	70	35	23	814	103	48	105	389	264	87	42	190	25
June	1,017	71	36	21	870	104	51	109	401	276	90	32	200	24
July	1,042	70	35	30	881	102	53	110	406	275	93	41	208	22
August	1,065	78	33	43	879	108	50	107	410	276	88	42	214	32
September..	1,127	82	34	44	924	110	51	110	424	281	98	34	240	29
October	1,094	76	44	35	920	118	51	121	411	275	94	47	211	28
November ..	1,136	79	46	50	942	122	54	121	414	279	98	48	255	30
December ..	1,120	75	38	39	917	118	53	125	404	261	97	40	223	40
1974 January	1,123	74	46	44	913	130	57	125	416	286	92	32	169	29
February	1,253	106	52	44	1,037	156	64	138	447	310	95	39	225	24
March	1,311	83	49	46	1,081	162	62	143	445	331	95	39	246	36
April	1,335	83	56	54	1,134	172	71	130	497	339	102	43	283	41
May	1,379	95	52	75	1,095	178	66	138	474	324	106	48	286	32
June	1,382	86	46	94	1,135	182	62	141	472	328	103	37	271	37
July	1,432	101	49	65	1,167	190	63	144	508	356	108	51	262	41
August	1,467	96	49	79	1,205	199	64	153	535	381	118	33	255	36
September..	1,528	88	48	73	1,278	195	63	158	606	412	115	64	273	23
October	1,448	86	45	71	1,223	199	59	141	548	373	124	58	266	38
November ..	1,383	73	44	63	1,198	192	58	150	548	383	129	46	266	37
December ..	1,453	93	41	60	1,219	192	58	152	559	389	118	42	257	36
1975 January	1,644	116	44	59	1,364	201	58	165	656	461	138	48	246	41
February	1,560	108	49	69	1,305	184	58	154	628	441	139	54	263	32
March	1,640	149	42	63	1,348	186	56	154	639	474	139	52	280	46

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 123).

⁽¹⁾ Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade

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Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 125

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, or Division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures						Other commodities and transactions
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manufactures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manufactures	
									Total	Machinery	Road motor vehicle	Other transport equipment ⁽¹⁾		
		0 and 1	3	2 and 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	5 to 8	7	71 and 72	732	73 less 732	8	9
1971	9,812	2,176	1,247	3,842	1,271	569	2,003	4,994	1,721	1,278	275	168	701	125
1972	11,138	2,353	1,242	4,286	1,323	651	2,312	6,093	2,238	1,568	482	187	892	124
1973	15,840	3,097	1,727	6,246	1,965	897	3,383	8,914	3,293	2,374	653	266	1,340	151
1974	23,117	3,779	4,627	8,953	2,580	1,584	4,789	11,928	3,902	2,969	645	287	1,653	203
1971 1st quarter ..	2,376	541	301	931	331	142	459	1,183	421	317	56	49	159	22
2nd quarter ..	2,450	554	320	952	317	141	495	1,220	402	303	63	44	175	33
3rd quarter ..	2,447	538	305	965	317	141	507	1,244	430	322	75	31	178	32
4th quarter ..	2,538	543	321	994	305	146	542	1,346	468	337	81	44	189	38
1972 1st quarter ..	2,631	575	321	985	308	155	523	1,396	517	356	107	57	195	28
2nd quarter ..	2,673	573	299	1,027	321	158	547	1,421	508	365	111	41	204	39
3rd quarter ..	2,663	561	303	1,008	301	151	556	1,464	548	391	121	35	220	29
4th quarter ..	3,171	646	318	1,267	393	188	686	1,812	666	457	143	54	273	28
1973 1st quarter ..	3,445	708	336	1,350	441	186	772	1,907	714	518	149	59	275	32
2nd quarter ..	3,672	739	374	1,421	454	203	764	2,064	772	553	154	65	318	32
3rd quarter ..	4,133	812	458	1,608	504	239	866	2,332	879	622	183	63	346	42
4th quarter ..	4,605	840	559	1,866	566	269	1,031	2,611	928	682	167	79	401	46
1974 1st quarter ..	5,349	858	1,034	2,098	613	335	1,150	2,819	913	731	145	49	411	42
2nd quarter ..	5,857	928	1,202	2,280	659	392	1,228	3,045	979	743	149	85	427	56
3rd quarter ..	5,926	988	1,184	2,310	673	445	1,192	3,035	980	723	181	66	401	50
4th quarter ..	5,986	1,005	1,207	2,265	635	412	1,219	3,029	1,030	772	170	87	414	55
1975 1st quarter ..	5,824	1,039	1,058	2,129	593	350	1,184	3,064	1,091	807	185	96	439	81
2nd quarter ..														
3rd quarter ..														
4th quarter ..														
1973 April	1,141	232	110	433	144	63	226	619	226	171	47	13	98	10
May	1,297	262	127	505	159	71	274	742	289	194	57	33	114	11
June	1,230	244	136	484	151	69	265	703	257	188	50	20	105	11
July	1,275	252	132	510	161	76	273	737	277	195	57	28	108	13
August	1,424	283	186	539	165	80	294	777	294	210	68	12	117	14
September ..	1,430	276	140	560	178	83	299	817	309	217	57	23	121	15
October	1,579	282	190	648	210	88	350	878	302	222	57	14	134	16
November ..	1,517	280	184	589	183	98	309	847	315	229	55	40	127	17
December ..	1,505	278	185	630	174	83	372	886	311	230	55	25	140	13
1974 January	1,595	278	265	631	193	98	340	877	294	239	42	14	132	12
February	1,814	280	369	698	194	123	380	963	323	242	54	19	138	13
March	1,940	301	399	770	226	114	430	980	295	250	49	16	141	16
April	1,899	295	375	746	211	125	410	1,009	321	257	53	16	142	14
May	1,990	322	408	766	220	133	412	1,003	316	246	47	25	143	20
June	1,968	310	419	768	228	134	406	1,027	332	239	50	43	142	22
July	1,988	353	408	778	229	148	401	1,019	329	239	56	40	137	16
August	1,968	325	387	763	222	148	393	1,001	331	248	65	12	133	16
September ..	1,970	325	388	770	223	149	398	1,015	320	237	60	14	131	17
October	2,040	312	441	777	217	147	413	1,036	340	251	56	24	134	19
November ..	2,016	325	407	766	214	145	407	1,016	346	256	53	46	141	16
December ..	1,929	368	358	723	205	119	399	977	344	264	61	17	140	20
1975 January	2,068	395	409	756	221	133	401	1,072	371	274	59	30	151	23
February	1,953	344	360	691	189	114	387	1,018	376	266	66	39	148	30
March	1,803	300	289	682	183	103	396	974	344	267	61	27	140	28

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 123).⁽¹⁾ Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 126

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ thousand

	1973	1974	1973	1974				1975		Jan.-Feb. 1975 compared with Jan.-Feb. 1974
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	January	February	per cent
0. Food and live animals	42,673	50,915	52,051	48,029	47,532	47,439	60,659	64,483	56,815	+ 29
00. Live animals	4,903	3,780	8,690	3,285	2,963	4,344	4,529	4,334	3,763	+ 32
02. Dairy products and eggs	3,696	3,421	3,379	4,093	3,807	2,101	3,681	4,654	3,188	- 3
03. Fish and fish preparations	3,596	4,316	4,919	4,542	3,944	4,018	4,760	4,078	4,882	+ 4
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	4,545	6,403	5,954	5,412	5,848	6,097	8,254	9,377	9,440	+ 74
05. Fruit and vegetables	3,610	4,397	5,005	4,985	3,865	3,570	5,167	6,754	6,363	+ 26
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	5,124	7,904	4,863	4,720	8,106	9,390	9,399	9,157	5,119	+ 63
07. Coffee, cocoa preparations, tea and spices	5,112	7,653	5,939	7,255	6,888	6,003	10,464	9,841	9,003	+ 28
01, 08 and 09. Other food and food preparations	12,086	13,042	13,300	13,737	12,110	11,913	14,405	16,288	15,058	+ 17
1. Beverages and tobacco	30,292	37,746	36,220	30,435	37,988	45,788	36,771	39,863	39,770	+ 21
11. Beverages	25,448	32,005	31,108	25,572	32,362	39,932	30,156	32,718	31,140	+ 14
12. Tobacco	4,844	5,740	5,113	4,864	5,626	5,856	6,616	7,145	8,630	+ 64
2. Crude materials, inedible	34,693	45,453	39,733	48,761	50,931	42,361	39,759	43,189	44,918	- 5
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	3,160	4,472	3,481	4,338	5,078	4,411	4,062	3,565	3,288	- 12
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	14,341	16,820	15,700	18,348	20,361	16,229	12,344	11,186	17,150	- 23
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	5,013	6,627	5,549	5,651	6,699	6,823	7,333	7,560	6,620	+ 36
Other crude materials	12,180	17,534	15,003	20,425	18,792	14,898	16,021	20,877	17,860	+ 4
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	30,839	63,979	43,587	46,817	69,537	69,810	69,750	74,594	70,811	+ 51
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	28,380	58,005	40,642	44,928	64,392	62,347	60,353	62,911	60,248	+ 34
Coal, coke, gas and electric energy	2,459	5,973	2,945	1,890	5,145	7,463	9,396	11,683	10,563	+422
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	1,422	2,625	2,018	2,549	2,951	2,399	2,601	3,337	2,386	+ 35
5. Chemicals	106,024	178,860	118,397	144,857	184,570	190,954	195,059	192,068	173,885	+ 37
51. Chemical elements and compounds	30,367	61,130	35,309	46,539	64,359	66,723	66,898	59,770	52,854	+ 36
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	11,708	17,819	13,373	16,642	19,221	18,477	16,937	17,399	19,033	+ 16
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	18,434	25,131	19,851	21,587	24,299	26,561	28,077	29,423	26,903	+ 33
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	8,069	12,137	8,620	9,731	12,539	12,983	13,293	13,413	12,574	+ 46
57. Explosive and pyrotechnic products	1,003	1,645	993	1,575	1,525	1,576	1,904	2,306	1,480	+ 16
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	18,766	30,567	21,270	24,642	32,918	32,798	31,910	31,556	28,647	+ 31
All other	17,678	30,431	18,981	24,141	29,709	31,836	36,040	38,200	32,394	+ 62
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	271,565	333,778	305,397	305,212	359,570	328,965	341,365	332,012	324,796	+ 18
61. Leather manufactures and dressed furs	6,987	7,871	7,568	7,661	8,740	7,151	7,932	7,971	7,631	+ 16
62. Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified	10,100	13,888	10,332	11,669	14,423	14,243	15,216	15,838	15,777	+ 49
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	10,730	16,608	11,740	13,674	16,105	17,181	19,470	17,605	16,268	+ 28
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	49,127	62,149	54,845	59,840	68,208	59,524	61,023	57,580	53,800	- 3
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	84,175	88,367	91,117	74,716	111,740	88,077	78,936	69,300	80,502	+ 22
67. Iron and steel	36,097	46,123	38,192	37,212	38,605	49,144	59,532	60,974	58,052	+ 57
68. Non-ferrous metals	44,817	57,453	60,104	65,885	60,288	52,114	51,526	51,302	43,191	- 18
63 and 69. Other wood and metal manufactures	29,533	41,319	31,500	34,554	41,462	41,531	47,728	51,468	49,575	+ 52
7. Machinery and transport equipment	397,847	504,355	421,923	437,912	494,426	513,656	571,423	648,425	601,217	+ 48
71. Machinery other than electric	201,101	256,777	209,778	225,012	252,008	262,013	288,077	331,841	304,299	+ 47
72. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	67,279	94,307	73,746	80,606	89,894	94,324	112,404	131,354	113,380	+ 59
73. Transport equipment	129,468	153,270	138,400	132,295	152,524	157,320	170,942	185,229	183,538	+ 43
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	95,816	123,386	109,781	101,878	118,543	132,277	140,845	130,266	128,174	+ 36
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fittings	2,374	3,640	2,721	2,901	3,904	3,701	4,054	4,334	4,057	+ 61
82. Furniture	3,681	5,793	4,412	4,638	5,731	5,958	6,843	6,377	6,315	+ 52
84. Clothing	14,965	19,168	18,787	14,765	16,920	22,070	22,917	15,921	17,482	+ 29
85. Footwear	2,963	3,943	3,716	3,147	3,789	4,499	4,337	3,692	4,788	+ 49
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	28,649	35,352	30,638	30,906	35,544	36,464	38,495	40,792	40,058	+ 37
Other	43,185	55,490	49,506	45,520	52,656	59,585	64,199	59,149	55,473	+ 33
5-8. Manufactured goods	871,253	1,140,378	955,498	989,859	1,157,109	1,165,852	1,248,692	1,302,771	1,228,072	+ 36
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	26,685	33,431	36,124	28,026	33,767	31,587	40,344	39,779	32,955	+ 39
Total United Kingdom exports	1,037,857	1,374,526	1,165,232	1,194,477	1,399,815	1,405,236	1,498,577	1,568,014	1,475,726	+ 34

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)(¹)

TABLE 127

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ thousand

	1973	1974	1973	1974				1975		Jan.-Feb. 1975 compared with Jan.-Feb. 1974
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	January	February	per cent
0. Food and live animals	225,862	281,005	241,668	257,175	280,855	278,935	307,055	371,394	289,795	+ 35
00. Live animals	6,684	6,409	10,309	6,416	5,617	7,280	6,324	6,515	7,501	+ 16
01. Meat and meat preparations	59,650	56,784	60,876	62,298	57,813	53,704	53,322	59,665	52,961	- 9
02. Dairy products and eggs	18,761	28,227	16,545	24,041	21,712	30,298	36,856	52,501	28,418	+ 87
03. Fish and fish preparations	11,010	10,175	18,230	12,092	9,546	8,237	10,826	13,358	9,735	- 11
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	30,817	49,413	32,332	48,014	54,667	50,238	44,731	48,365	46,518	+ 6
05. Fruit and vegetables	46,774	55,058	48,845	50,909	62,725	48,861	57,738	62,847	49,074	+ 15
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	14,554	30,745	13,720	14,041	23,136	34,708	51,094	72,217	47,179	+349
07. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	20,718	26,863	22,476	22,824	29,174	29,233	26,221	36,173	32,722	+ 76
Other food and food preparations	16,893	17,331	18,335	16,540	16,465	16,375	19,942	19,752	15,687	+ 11
1. Beverages and tobacco	31,958	33,920	43,342	30,192	32,241	31,705	41,543	31,433	30,079	+ 6
11. Beverages	19,150	18,468	24,599	18,323	16,453	17,735	21,361	15,743	13,009	- 19
12. Tobacco	12,808	15,453	18,743	11,869	15,788	13,970	20,183	15,690	17,070	+ 45
2. Crude materials, inedible	152,800	197,002	171,325	178,156	205,402	210,749	193,702	203,201	165,740	+ 6
21. Hides, skins, and furskins, undressed	9,372	8,867	10,075	9,766	7,894	7,192	10,614	12,602	9,314	+ 5
22. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	8,663	11,879	9,989	11,976	13,325	11,309	10,906	14,351	10,460	+ 23
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and re-claimed)	6,234	8,365	7,568	8,977	8,152	8,585	7,747	8,889	7,094	- 13
24. Wood, lumber and cork	38,177	49,129	50,115	46,095	51,394	58,403	40,625	32,638	18,951	- 45
25. Pulp and waste paper	16,750	27,489	18,356	20,654	24,801	31,001	33,498	39,154	35,650	+ 95
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	26,849	25,876	24,963	29,625	30,918	24,075	18,885	20,380	17,354	- 36
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	6,740	11,773	6,990	9,100	12,145	13,013	12,832	15,024	11,071	+ 66
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	32,428	44,460	33,938	32,017	48,706	48,125	48,992	47,091	45,968	+ 47
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	7,586	9,165	9,331	9,945	8,067	9,047	9,601	13,072	9,876	+ 16
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	143,639	385,572	185,166	343,741	415,706	372,502	410,339	447,473	354,234	+ 30
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	139,855	377,778	180,260	337,507	408,574	364,000	401,030	433,633	341,694	+ 28
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	10,787	18,018	14,234	15,302	19,913	22,054	14,804	20,782	10,638	+ 14
5. Chemicals	74,719	131,975	85,401	115,891	132,679	148,317	131,011	142,125	112,428	+ 14
51. Chemical elements and compounds	30,033	59,729	35,797	48,428	62,111	67,169	61,209	69,994	57,224	+ 38
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	4,294	6,354	4,843	6,021	6,916	7,027	5,451	5,822	4,697	- 8
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	17,056	30,090	19,949	28,419	29,201	35,937	26,802	22,666	18,152	- 31
All other	23,336	35,802	24,812	33,024	34,452	38,185	37,549	43,642	32,354	+ 24
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	281,647	399,111	337,275	379,336	417,468	396,550	403,092	411,940	374,125	+ 12
61. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	5,614	5,043	4,876	5,815	4,606	4,974	4,777	5,289	5,820	+ 5
63. Wood and cork manufactures	20,370	19,350	26,005	25,802	22,239	16,391	12,969	15,475	13,579	- 45
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	33,494	60,491	37,339	51,367	56,317	67,799	66,482	71,233	53,725	+ 32
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	42,887	57,349	49,238	56,515	55,971	60,003	56,905	63,703	52,283	- 1
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	71,268	81,884	89,399	74,444	94,874	82,232	75,985	68,443	73,166	+ 12
67. Iron and steel	31,106	59,748	41,091	58,655	61,034	52,555	66,747	81,824	86,128	+ 52
68. Non-ferrous metals	55,052	84,048	63,745	76,767	92,806	81,492	85,128	71,026	57,052	- 1
Other	21,855	31,199	25,642	29,972	29,621	31,103	34,100	34,947	32,373	+ 12
7. Machinery and transport equipment	274,399	325,143	311,943	307,561	330,770	311,071	351,170	377,791	359,871	+ 23
71. Machinery other than electric	127,179	163,266	143,801	152,368	163,524	158,726	178,446	192,695	174,297	+ 23
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	70,616	84,170	84,559	87,630	87,962	76,614	84,475	87,929	79,868	- 2
73. Transport equipment	76,604	77,706	83,584	67,563	79,283	75,731	88,248	97,166	105,706	+ 55
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	111,570	137,743	130,377	133,846	146,052	134,161	136,912	149,433	140,736	+ 13
84. Clothing	27,767	33,531	32,265	35,186	34,036	34,171	30,732	37,371	36,569	+ 4
85. Footwear	7,028	9,107	7,356	9,835	9,672	7,720	9,202	14,703	12,915	+ 45
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	23,472	31,472	26,111	27,604	32,404	31,158	34,720	35,823	34,129	+ 35
Other	53,303	63,633	64,646	61,221	69,941	61,111	62,258	61,536	57,123	+ 4
5-8. Manufactured goods	742,335	993,972	864,996	936,634	1,026,968	990,099	1,022,185	1,081,285	987,160	+ 16
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	12,601	16,903	15,515	16,133	17,216	14,656	19,608	32,421	33,533	+101
Total United Kingdom imports	1,319,980	1,926,393	1,536,247	1,777,334	1,998,301	1,920,701	2,009,237	2,187,992	1,871,179	+ 21

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.

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Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 128

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies ⁽¹⁾
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1971	9,181	2,659	1,532	1,444	1,063	544	1,622	282
1972	9,746	2,940	1,748	1,599	944	609	1,561	308
1973	12,454	4,030	2,254	1,936	1,218	800	1,809	409
1974	16,494	5,508	2,877	2,258	1,700	1,209	2,368	514
1971 1st quarter	2,068	595	350	316	250	113	367	62
2nd quarter	2,317	681	389	367	281	130	407	67
3rd quarter	2,387	673	383	401	255	147	423	75
4th quarter	2,409	710	410	362	275	155	425	77
1972 1st quarter	2,346	697	405	381	220	149	403	73
2nd quarter	2,424	711	426	411	242	156	404	75
3rd quarter	2,187	715	426	349	187	112	296	71
4th quarter	2,787	817	491	458	295	192	457	88
1973 1st quarter	2,875	892	511	481	271	185	421	95
2nd quarter	2,996	949	531	481	299	202	445	100
3rd quarter	3,234	1,050	577	469	314	216	476	103
4th quarter	3,350	1,140	634	505	334	197	466	111
1974 1st quarter	3,687	1,236	675	523	357	205	523	119
2nd quarter	4,096	1,404	699	559	423	270	610	119
3rd quarter	4,427	1,454	758	592	446	364	630	139
4th quarter	4,284	1,413	745	584	475	370	606	137
1975 1st quarter	4,844	1,520	523	616	478	456	733	158
1973 April	1,000	311	181	171	93	71	149	35
May	979	312	172	159	102	64	142	30
June	1,017	326	179	151	104	68	155	36
July	1,042	338	173	163	100	74	153	32
August	1,065	355	188	149	106	72	158	34
September	1,127	357	215	157	108	70	165	38
October	1,094	350	224	165	103	69	153	39
November	1,136	414	216	169	118	66	156	34
December	1,120	375	194	171	114	63	158	38
1974 January	1,123	377	210	162	116	67	154	36
February	1,253	417	227	180	121	66	191	43
March	1,311	443	238	182	120	72	178	40
April	1,335	461	238	174	140	89	193	45
May	1,379	466	225	195	138	83	216	41
June	1,382	477	236	191	144	97	200	33
July	1,432	475	252	191	153	103	204	43
August	1,467	489	257	200	143	122	202	54
September	1,528	490	249	201	150	139	224	43
October	1,448	476	252	192	159	132	212	47
November	1,383	476	242	190	160	117	199	44
December	1,453	461	251	202	156	120	195	46
1975 January	1,644	508	276	221	175	141	258	54
February	1,560	489	278	194	150	149	242	48
March	1,640	523	269	201	153	166	233	56

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, China, North Korea, North Vietnam, and Outer Mongolia.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 129

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1971	9,812	2,914	1,475	1,723	947	1,055	1,331	376
1972	11,138	3,521	1,838	1,783	1,141	1,024	1,412	423
1973	15,840	5,197	2,723	2,358	1,460	1,494	2,042	598
1974	23,117	7,722	3,416	3,237	1,594	3,785	2,591	748
1972 1st quarter	2,638	827	424	445	268	260	335	88
2nd quarter	2,650	862	439	416	257	234	340	104
3rd quarter	2,662	859	452	411	277	257	333	93
4th quarter	3,188	973	524	491	339	274	463	137
1973 1st quarter	3,445	1,087	577	533	347	294	451	130
2nd quarter	3,672	1,229	607	546	363	315	468	133
3rd quarter	4,133	1,385	763	596	364	384	535	154
4th quarter	4,605	1,497	776	682	386	501	587	182
1974 1st quarter	5,349	1,751	810	734	358	913	614	187
2nd quarter	5,857	1,915	857	825	390	975	695	189
3rd quarter	5,926	2,037	888	824	437	956	658	181
4th quarter	5,985	2,020	861	854	409	940	624	191
1975 1st quarter	5,824	2,122	791	836	390	858	670	187
2nd quarter								
3rd quarter								
4th quarter								
1973 April	1,141	354	194	172	117	100	130	38
May	1,297	451	208	192	130	104	176	46
June	1,230	424	205	183	115	110	162	50
July	1,275	431	238	196	127	111	158	48
August	1,424	490	234	204	113	154	188	58
September	1,430	464	291	196	123	118	189	47
October	1,579	507	262	220	160	169	189	54
November	1,517	496	262	226	102	161	202	53
December	1,505	494	252	235	124	171	196	75
1974 January	1,595	506	255	230	118	231	200	62
February	1,814	606	267	243	114	333	210	65
March	1,940	639	288	261	125	349	204	59
April	1,899	590	285	259	118	339	234	68
May	1,990	665	276	279	124	324	230	61
June	1,968	660	296	287	148	312	231	60
July	1,988	688	301	285	148	335	230	59
August	1,968	677	293	270	134	313	238	55
September	1,970	672	295	269	155	308	190	67
October	2,040	664	296	287	138	343	191	77
November	2,016	668	284	310	129	310	187	58
December	1,929	688	281	257	142	288	245	56
1975 January	2,068	729	283	297	150	321	250	63
February	1,953	715	261	290	130	292	201	66
March	1,803	678	247	249	110	245	219	58

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

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Exports by countries

TABLE 130

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

			1973	1974					1975	
	1973	1974	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	January	February	
All countries: total	1,037.9	1,374.5	1,165.2	1,194.5	1,399.8	1,405.2	1,498.6	1,568.0	1,475.7	
Sterling area outside Western Europe: total ⁽¹⁾	182.9	252.6	194.5	206.6	245.2	262.8	295.7	329.4	273.2	
Developed countries										
Australia	33.7	50.0	36.3	41.4	44.7	54.3	59.4	62.5	48.2	
New Zealand	13.9	21.3	15.8	17.2	20.6	20.8	26.6	24.3	24.1	
South Africa	31.2	43.9	35.0	34.9	45.6	42.1	52.9	55.5	53.5	
Developing countries										
Cyprus	3.4	3.2	3.6	4.0	5.1	2.5	1.3	2.2	1.9	
Jamaica	3.6	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.9	5.3	5.1	4.6	
Trinidad and Tobago	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.4	3.3	3.2	3.5	4.2	3.6	
Guyana	1.3	1.6	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.0	
India	11.1	10.6	11.1	9.6	11.5	10.1	11.3	20.7	8.9	
Pakistan	2.9	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.6	4.3	3.6	6.0	3.3	
Bangladesh	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.9	
Sri Lanka	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.5	0.7	
Malaysia	6.5	9.5	7.5	1.0	9.7	12.2	8.9	11.5	7.3	
Singapore	8.4	12.8	9.6	9.5	13.0	15.4	13.3	14.3	12.9	
Hong Kong	10.6	13.2	11.3	13.9	13.5	13.5	11.9	12.3	10.5	
Ghana	2.5	4.3	3.2	3.6	3.6	4.3	5.5	6.5	3.0	
Nigeria	14.4	18.5	13.1	14.4	16.2	19.1	24.4	33.2	28.3	
Zambia	3.4	5.3	3.9	4.0	5.0	6.0	6.2	7.1	6.3	
Tanzania	1.8	2.4	1.6	1.9	2.6	2.4	2.8	3.0	3.1	
Kenya	5.1	6.6	5.0	5.6	6.9	6.4	7.3	5.7	6.6	
Kuwait	3.0	5.0	3.3	3.1	4.0	5.8	7.1	5.5	4.9	
Bahrain, Qatar and United Arab Emirates	7.8	12.7	8.2	7.9	10.9	14.3	17.9	17.0	15.7	
Other countries	13.3	18.8	13.3	15.7	18.3	18.6	22.8	28.3	22.9	
Non-sterling areas: total	795.1	1,042.9	899.1	920.2	1,068.0	1,064.8	1,118.7	1,156.5	1,121.6	
North America: total	161.3	188.2	172.4	163.4	191.1	198.5	199.7	197.5	177.0	
Canada	34.5	40.7	35.5	32.9	39.3	43.1	47.5	45.9	39.5	
United States and dependencies	126.8	147.5	136.9	130.6	151.8	155.4	152.3	151.6	137.5	
Western Europe: total	521.1	698.6	607.9	628.5	726.1	697.2	742.5	739.0	739.0	
EEC: total	335.7	458.8	394.6	404.1	483.7	455.9	491.5	479.9	474.8	
Western Germany	65.4	84.3	79.2	74.0	86.0	85.2	91.9	87.4	99.1	
Netherlands	50.3	81.9	59.1	65.1	85.7	85.5	91.2	93.1	90.1	
Belgium and Luxembourg	51.7	69.8	60.8	56.2	81.2	69.2	72.6	67.0	59.6	
France	56.5	76.2	64.1	70.8	75.5	76.2	82.3	87.1	81.1	
Italy	32.2	42.5	37.3	41.9	44.9	38.7	44.5	42.5	40.5	
Denmark and Greenland	27.5	35.8	33.4	37.1	35.2	34.2	36.3	33.6	33.3	
Irish Republic	52.1	68.4	60.8	58.9	75.2	66.7	72.7	69.3	71.1	
EFTA: total	145.5	187.1	172.2	179.9	185.3	183.8	199.5	200.0	205.5	
Finland	14.0	19.0	14.5	25.3	13.8	18.9	18.2	21.0	21.9	
Sweden	42.9	60.3	48.9	55.4	57.3	58.2	70.2	70.1	68.9	
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	20.1	27.8	26.4	25.6	27.2	27.6	30.9	32.4	37.2	
Iceland	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.1	2.1	2.0	1.7	2.8	1.4	
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	43.4	50.0	54.3	44.0	54.1	51.3	50.8	44.5	47.8	
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	12.5	15.5	14.3	16.2	17.7	13.2	14.7	16.3	16.0	
Austria	11.4	12.8	12.5	12.4	13.1	12.6	12.9	12.7	12.3	
Other countries: total	39.9	52.8	41.3	44.6	57.2	57.8	51.9	59.9	58.8	
Greece	8.3	8.8	8.0	8.5	11.7	7.0	7.9	9.8	11.0	
Turkey	6.8	8.7	6.6	7.0	9.4	9.6	8.8	10.2	8.9	
Yugoslavia	4.7	6.9	5.4	5.5	7.6	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.1	
Spain	16.6	21.7	17.0	18.9	22.4	23.2	22.2	26.7	26.2	
Malta	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.4	3.8	2.9	
Other countries	1.5	3.9	2.0	2.2	3.1	8.2	2.1	2.0	2.6	

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Sterling area outside Western Europe equals Sterling area less Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) and Gibraltar, Malta (Developing).

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Exports by countries

TABLE 130 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	1973	1974	1973	1974				1975	
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	January	February
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe: total	26.9	35.7	27.5	33.0	35.0	36.4	38.6	46.2	38.0
Soviet Union	8.1	9.2	8.5	8.2	7.0	9.4	12.1	10.2	11.6
Poland	9.3	11.6	8.9	11.0	12.3	11.6	11.3	14.6	13.5
Eastern Germany	1.1	3.3	1.2	3.6	3.4	2.8	3.3	4.1	2.2
Hungary	2.2	3.7	2.3	2.7	3.9	4.4	3.7	3.8	3.4
Czechoslovakia	2.3	3.7	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.6	4.7	2.9
Romania	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.4	6.1	2.7
Other countries	1.1	1.6	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.4	2.2	3.0	1.7
Latin America: total	29.6	40.8	32.5	32.8	37.7	45.6	47.0	60.4	53.0
Cuba	1.5	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.1	5.9	1.1
Mexico	3.3	5.0	3.7	3.7	4.9	4.6	6.8	7.3	7.8
Colombia	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.2	4.5	1.9
Venezuela	3.3	4.2	3.8	3.2	3.8	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.3
Peru	1.2	1.8	1.1	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.2	3.4	3.7
Brazil	9.3	11.9	11.3	10.2	12.5	12.2	12.8	13.6	15.4
Chile	1.4	3.1	1.0	1.5	1.5	7.1	2.2	3.4	2.6
Argentina	3.5	4.1	3.5	3.2	3.4	4.0	5.8	8.9	7.6
Other countries	4.8	6.7	5.1	6.0	6.1	6.4	8.1	8.2	7.6
Rest of the World: total	112.2	153.5	124.0	125.8	159.4	159.5	169.4	189.6	190.7
Iraq	2.3	5.0	2.1	3.7	3.4	6.1	6.7	8.2	8.5
Iran	14.1	23.2	15.0	13.5	23.0	25.2	31.2	31.2	38.0
Israel	15.6	18.3	10.2	11.6	24.8	18.4	18.3	24.7	21.4
Egypt	2.3	4.4	2.0	3.8	3.9	4.2	5.6	5.6	6.0
Saudi Arabia	4.9	10.0	5.5	7.7	10.3	9.9	12.0	10.2	13.1
Sudan	2.2	3.0	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.7	4.2	4.4	4.0
Algeria	3.2	4.6	3.6	3.9	4.0	5.9	4.5	8.0	5.8
Libya	5.1	5.2	4.4	4.0	5.2	5.6	6.0	7.9	7.5
Lebanon	3.5	5.1	3.6	4.2	5.4	4.9	5.8	6.6	6.9
Thailand	3.0	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.7	3.9	4.9	2.7
China	7.1	6.0	11.4	5.6	3.9	5.3	9.1	6.3	6.9
Taiwan	2.1	3.3	3.2	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.3	3.1	1.9
Japan	22.7	26.6	26.5	26.2	29.7	27.4	23.1	30.2	22.3
Philippines	2.4	4.1	3.4	3.4	4.7	3.7	4.6	4.2	4.0
Indonesia	2.7	3.9	3.1	3.4	3.5	4.4	4.2	6.0	3.9
Other countries	19.0	26.6	24.1	24.3	26.6	28.5	27.9	28.1	37.8
Low value items ⁽¹⁾	3.7	5.0	6.4	4.4	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.1	4.7

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

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Imports by countries

TABLE 131

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	1973	1974	1973	1974				1975	
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	January	February
All countries: total	1,320.0	1,926.4	1,536.2	1,777.3	1,998.3	1,920.7	2,009.2	2,188.0	1,871.2
Sterling area outside Western Europe: total⁽¹⁾	233.4	318.6	258.7	299.6	348.3	314.7	311.8	379.8	272.9
Developed countries									
Australia	28.4	26.0	26.2	24.8	22.5	30.4	26.2	34.8	18.4
New Zealand	23.0	20.6	15.3	27.1	21.6	15.1	18.8	21.7	16.1
South Africa	33.3	38.8	39.0	32.8	41.7	46.6	33.9	42.1	40.1
Developing countries									
Cyprus	2.4	2.5	1.4	1.5	6.1	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.1
Jamaica	3.7	3.9	2.2	3.0	5.1	4.4	3.1	2.6	2.1
Trinidad and Tobago	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.7	2.4	1.1	0.9	0.5	1.4
Guyana	1.6	2.5	2.7	1.5	2.0	1.7	5.0	5.0	2.9
India	12.3	16.9	12.6	13.4	18.1	17.2	19.0	16.3	12.9
Pakistan	2.6	3.3	1.7	5.7	2.5	2.8	2.3	6.5	2.6
Bangladesh	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.9
Sri Lanka	1.9	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.5	3.2	2.3	1.9	3.1
Malaysia	7.9	10.7	10.7	10.9	12.4	10.6	9.0	12.2	7.1
Singapore	7.1	6.2	9.3	7.0	5.9	7.2	4.9	5.5	4.4
Hong Kong	22.0	24.4	26.3	26.0	27.4	24.3	19.7	30.4	20.5
Sierra Leone	3.2	3.5	4.3	2.4	4.0	3.3	4.3	1.9	1.7
Ghana	4.1	5.9	4.3	5.6	7.4	5.5	5.1	7.4	7.9
Nigeria	17.3	30.7	24.8	31.9	29.5	24.9	36.4	43.6	20.7
Uganda	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.9	1.5	1.6	1.3
South West Africa	2.7	1.8	3.0	1.2	2.2	1.3	2.6	1.2	0.5
Zambia	6.7	6.3	7.6	6.0	8.3	5.6	5.2	7.3	8.1
Tanzania	2.5	4.1	3.3	3.9	5.5	2.6	4.4	4.1	6.0
Kenya	3.2	3.7	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.7	4.8	4.4	6.0
Mauritius	2.4	3.9	3.3	3.3	1.3	3.7	7.3	7.9	5.8
Kuwait	19.3	47.5	29.1	42.6	55.1	42.2	49.9	65.4	44.5
Bahrain, Qatar and United Arab Emirates	11.1	32.7	15.1	28.3	37.9	37.7	26.9	33.2	20.6
Other countries	10.2	15.6	13.4	11.6	19.5	15.0	15.9	19.6	16.2
Non-sterling areas: total	1,038.5	1,535.9	1,215.2	1,415.2	1,582.0	1,533.3	1,613.5	1,727.7	1,523.6
North America: total	196.4	269.7	232.2	245.9	281.0	257.3	294.8	322.8	268.9
Canada	61.3	81.9	73.0	71.8	90.0	82.0	83.7	97.3	65.1
United States and dependencies	135.1	187.8	159.3	174.1	191.0	175.2	211.1	225.6	203.8
Western Europe: total	658.2	928.2	773.2	850.5	926.1	945.2	991.1	1,059.9	957.6
EEC: total	433.7	643.2	507.4	577.2	640.8	665.4	689.6	774.3	698.8
Western Germany	112.6	157.7	130.6	148.7	154.9	161.7	165.6	181.9	165.9
Netherlands	75.9	136.4	84.2	109.0	139.8	147.4	149.4	174.8	144.4
Belgium and Luxembourg	37.8	60.8	48.3	51.6	59.3	63.7	68.6	90.5	78.8
France	81.5	112.4	94.5	104.2	113.7	117.7	114.2	137.0	132.5
Italy	42.2	60.3	49.9	60.3	61.2	59.7	60.0	65.4	59.9
Denmark and Greenland	39.8	48.1	44.9	45.3	47.9	47.0	52.2	48.7	46.6
Irish Republic	43.9	67.5	55.0	58.5	64.0	68.2	79.7	76.1	70.8
EFTA: total	197.5	250.1	229.2	238.5	254.7	246.7	260.3	247.8	232.3
Finland	27.6	41.1	33.5	43.0	37.6	44.2	39.6	40.0	32.9
Sweden	61.6	77.4	68.4	71.8	76.9	77.6	83.4	89.0	76.9
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	27.1	34.0	33.4	29.4	33.6	33.9	39.3	34.3	34.6
Iceland	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.3	0.8
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	49.3	59.8	57.1	59.3	69.3	54.0	56.4	45.2	51.9
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	15.9	19.7	19.2	18.0	19.5	19.9	21.4	20.3	17.2
Austria	14.8	17.0	16.9	15.9	16.9	16.3	18.8	17.8	17.9
Other countries: total	27.0	34.9	36.7	34.8	30.6	33.1	41.0	37.7	26.5
Greece	3.9	5.7	6.6	7.3	4.9	5.0	5.5	4.5	3.1
Turkey	2.8	2.9	4.1	3.3	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.7	1.6
Yugoslavia	2.0	2.5	2.1	2.4	3.0	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.6
Spain	16.8	21.8	22.1	20.4	18.5	20.4	28.0	26.8	18.2
Other countries	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.0	2.0

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Sterling area outside Western Europe equals Sterling area less Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed), Gibraltar, and Malta (Developing).

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Imports by countries

TABLE 131 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	1973	1974	1973	1974					1975	
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	January	February	
Soviet Union and Eastern										
Europe: total	45.4	56.6	54.8	51.5	59.5	54.9	60.4	46.9	48.9	
Soviet Union	27.3	33.0	34.5	26.2	35.1	34.3	36.2	18.8	26.6	
Poland	7.9	9.2	7.9	11.9	8.5	7.2	9.2	10.4	9.1	
Eastern Germany	2.2	3.7	2.4	3.0	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.1	3.4	
Hungary	1.4	2.1	1.8	2.3	1.8	1.9	2.4	3.3	2.0	
Czechoslovakia	3.3	4.6	3.9	4.2	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.4	4.2	
Romania	2.6	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.5	2.2	2.8	2.6	2.2	
Other countries	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.7	3.3	1.4	
Latin America: total	40.1	54.0	41.9	48.3	61.0	61.9	44.8	57.0	42.5	
Cuba	1.1	1.7	0.4	0.3	1.2	4.9	0.2	0.4	0.1	
Mexico	0.9	1.5	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.3	0.9	
Colombia	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.3	5.8	
Venezuela	4.9	11.3	5.3	11.5	10.0	9.0	14.5	12.0	9.7	
Peru	1.6	3.0	1.9	1.1	3.8	5.1	2.0	3.4	1.8	
Brazil	13.1	16.3	16.0	14.3	17.7	20.6	12.6	15.0	7.9	
Chile	4.8	7.2	5.7	4.9	12.1	7.0	4.9	0.9	4.6	
Bolivia	1.7	0.8	1.5	0.8	1.2	1.2	—	—	0.5	
Uruguay	0.8	0.8	0.5	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.9	
Argentina	8.8	8.2	8.2	9.1	10.2	7.9	5.6	13.1	3.2	
Other countries	1.6	2.2	1.0	—	2.3	3.6	2.1	8.6	7.1	
Rest of the World: total	144.4	297.3	172.1	279.2	320.8	284.8	304.4	319.6	278.7	
Iraq	2.6	8.9	3.9	8.2	5.5	7.1	14.8	5.2	16.9	
Iran	19.7	42.8	17.3	17.5	32.6	52.2	68.9	65.2	56.6	
Israel	5.8	6.6	4.6	6.9	7.8	5.5	6.0	10.1	8.4	
Egypt	2.0	3.1	1.0	2.8	6.0	2.5	1.1	4.1	3.6	
Saudi Arabia	26.5	98.2	36.7	104.1	116.7	85.2	86.7	88.9	87.0	
Algeria	3.9	3.0	5.2	6.4	1.9	1.5	2.2	4.1	2.4	
Libya	14.1	32.5	21.9	35.2	40.0	32.3	22.6	16.0	15.0	
Morocco	1.9	4.4	2.3	3.2	4.3	4.9	5.1	6.5	3.9	
Zaire	2.2	3.0	3.5	4.7	2.4	3.2	1.8	2.1	2.5	
China	4.0	5.6	4.7	6.6	6.0	5.1	4.6	7.3	4.9	
Taiwan	4.3	5.6	5.5	6.6	5.6	6.0	4.0	6.8	4.3	
Republic of Korea	2.3	4.2	2.7	4.9	4.6	4.5	3.0	5.2	5.5	
Japan	36.9	47.5	39.3	42.0	53.0	45.4	49.6	61.7	42.1	
Other countries	18.2	31.9	23.5	30.1	34.4	29.4	34.0	36.4	25.6	
Low value items ⁽¹⁾	2.0	2.0	3.2	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

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Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

TABLE 132

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Coal	Iron and steel						Copper and copper manufactures	Brass and brass manufactures	Alu- minium and alu- minium manu- factures	Nickel	Lead	Zinc
	Foreign cargoes	Bars and rods (')	Universals, plates and sheets		Railway con- struction materials	Single wire	Wrought tubes and fittings						
			Tinned plates and sheets	All other									
1971	225	67	30	145	18	9	45	12.0	2.7	6.4	3.6	12.9	1.45
1972	146	63	27	149	10	8	40	11.0	2.7	10.2	3.8	12.5	1.94
1973	224	72	29	119	12	10	42	16.7	3.2	11.8	4.3	12.5	3.17
1974	155	52	18	76	10	18		12.5	3.0	14.7	5.6	11.8	1.93
1974 January	132	35	24	86	9	12	46	11.7	3.3	14.4	8.7	8.7	1.74
February	57	76	18	92	10	12	..	22.0	5.1	27.6	8.6	12.9	2.26
March	45	70	16	91	8	8	36	..	5.9	17.4	5.9	12.6	2.33
April	111	31	14	66	7	11	29	11.9	3.0	15.1	7.8	13.8	2.12
May	146	54	10	49	11	13	38	13.7	3.3	19.7	4.6	12.1	3.02
June	139	50	23	62	12	11	43	8.9	3.2	12.5	3.7	10.8	2.29
July	127	54	19	81	11	16	42	11.0	2.9	14.5	4.2	11.6	2.42
August	182	53	19	71	12	10	29	9.4	2.8	12.9	3.2	8.4	1.49
September	200	47	18	72	9	..	41	13.5	..	16.7	3.0	16.4	1.18
October	281	65	25	109	11	14	..	14.3	3.9	17.6	13.6	15.7	2.20
November	252	86	14	115	11	25	58	14.3	5.2	14.1	6.8	11.9	1.24
December	211	83	19	69	11	19	..	14.1	3.3	15.6	3.9	6.6	0.92
1975 January	302	71	20	75	11	14	40	14.1	3.4	16.0	5.1	10.7	1.97
February	223	50	22	116	18	10	56	14.0	4.8	15.5	3.6	7.4	3.93
March													

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (°) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(°) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars.

Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 133

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Prime movers (not elec- trical)	Agi- cultural mach- inery	Machine tools (metal working)	Textile mach- inery	Mech- anical handling and ex- cavating mach- inery	Elec- trical mach- inery	Aircraft and parts (¹)	Agi- cultural tractors	New motor cars		New commercial vehicles		Cara- vans	Pedal cycles
									Com- plete	Chassis	Com- plete	Chassis		
	£ thousand (f.o.b.)								Number				Thou- sands	
1971	31,384	3,235	10,022	11,801	17,751	14,853	13,524	8,418	60,255	—	14,445	2,634	2,900	83
1972	37,920	3,755	8,761	12,219	16,078	14,929	16,060	8,507	53,340	—	10,673	1,764	3,073	94
1973	44,642	4,837	9,747	13,847	19,339	17,117	20,565	8,426	50,021	1	12,223	2,074	3,440	89
1974	54,092	6,665	12,279	17,513	29,778	23,984	24,885	8,019	47,454	1	12,964	1,259	3,834	76
1974 January	46,906	4,418	9,329	16,353	22,928	20,989	16,546	6,459	46,316	2	14,202	1,498	2,415	65
February	46,004	5,064	9,360	17,089	23,379	20,085	20,800	8,621	43,258	—	11,566	902	2,725	80
March	44,640	6,332	11,674	19,682	26,339	22,088	26,820	9,243	46,823	1	12,066	1,072	3,512	89
April	56,182	6,402	10,589	16,850	27,020	21,988	25,733	7,688	41,332	—	10,856	1,431	4,414	94
May	61,820	8,611	12,298	17,874	29,914	23,859	22,534	7,411	46,648	1	16,057	2,890	5,244	106
June	47,811	7,227	11,136	17,414	25,127	22,993	21,939	7,576	62,635	—	10,576	965	5,251	75
July	65,513	7,592	12,316	18,020	33,090	25,891	27,578	8,866	52,736	2	16,236	2,091	4,772	94
August	55,087	5,995	11,860	18,937	29,938	21,522	21,772	7,868	56,191	—	16,236	1,049	3,352	70
September	63,257	5,682	11,077	14,750	31,042	23,341	26,407	6,044	40,339	—	8,551	557	3,766	57
October	55,456	7,766	15,186	19,263	38,485	30,447	36,009	10,727	47,031	—	14,822	861	3,720	77
November	57,569	7,304	14,102	15,977	33,084	25,510	24,419	8,828	45,691	—	10,713	687	3,563	61
December	51,323	7,587	17,283	18,049	36,837	29,965	26,522	7,031	41,734	—	13,695	1,127	3,277	43
1975 January	70,227	7,779	17,243	20,844	38,685	30,272	25,062	8,911	59,948	—	12,955	880	3,436	85
February	66,952	8,106	14,158	19,621	35,632	27,976	30,448	9,924	51,444	30	13,814	969	3,289	61
March														

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (°) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(°) Excluding engines, electrical parts and aircraft other than newly constructed.

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Exports of textiles

TABLE 134

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Wool					Cotton			Man-made fibres		Flax fabrics	Felt base, etc. floor covering, and linoleum
	Sheep's and lambs' wool	Tops	Yarn	Woven fabrics	Carpets	Yarn	Thread	Woven piece goods	Yarn and thread	Fabrics		
	Thousand tonnes		Thousand square yards		Tonnes		Million sq. yds.	Million lb.	Thousand square yards			
1971	2.20	1.55	1.32	5,453	2,021	516	116	12	17.70	20,748	1,624	1,423
1972	2.30	1.71	1.51	5,899	2,315	721	86	11	20.45	24,019	1,581	1,352
1973	2.22	1.78	1.52	6,091	3,154	1,059	94	13	24.88	26,351	1,734	1,396
1974	2.01	1.35	1.30	5,316	3,659	899	131	12	25.03	25,219	1,168	1,325
1974 January	2.25	1.62	1.33	5,531	3,479	1,082	95	13	27.83	25,596	1,340	1,840
February	3.09	1.34	1.42	5,222	3,901	1,145	189	10	31.05	25,083	1,381	1,129
March	2.37	..	1.46	5,563	4,376	904	112	13	30.95	25,974	1,349	1,622
April	3.17	1.03	1.55	5,879	4,209	902	241	15	35.11	27,795	1,283	1,207
May	2.69	1.45	1.63	6,435	4,366	805	132	12	35.41	29,094	1,228	970
June	2.11	1.06	1.33	5,377	3,631	812	165	11	25.74	26,309	1,259	1,179
July	1.59	0.97	1.34	5,839	3,923	711	131	12	21.96	27,332	1,420	1,578
August	1.28	0.80	1.08	5,049	2,820	796	77	10	21.88	22,713	956	1,619
September	1.95	0.74	1.04	4,625	3,104	807	136	10	18.71	24,456	1,003	1,455
October .....	..	2.50	1.26	5,288	3,989	1,234	108	11	21.63	25,953	1,151	1,400
November	2.00	3.98	1.09	4,626	3,146	706	88	11	17.21	22,371	916	1,013
December	2.65	1.00	1.07	4,422	3,092	710	99	13	16.61	20,236	742	948
1975 January	2.19	1.19	0.93	4,671	2,866	589	92	10	18.63	21,279	895	787
February	2.60	1.14	1.09	4,310	2,593	816	62	11	15.87	19,467	877	1,503
March												

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

Other selected exports

TABLE 135

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Refined petro- leum	Refined sugar	Manufac- ured nitro- genous fertilizers	Plastics materials	Paper and board	Cement	Pottery	Prefab- ricated metal buildings	Electric cables, wires, etc. (1)	Home made spirituous beverages	Cigar- ettes	Leather, dressed and un- dressed	Tyres and tubes
	Thousand tons			Thousand tonnes						Million proof gallons	Thou- sand cwt.	£ million (f.o.b.)	Thou- sands
1971	1,324	19.6	4	48.7	27.4	62	3.79	2.65	7.9	6.64	32.6	2.84	1,064
1972	1,281	24.9	9	56.7	27.2	66	4.29	1.89	6.6	6.50	36.3	3.45	1,004
1973	1,314	28.5	10	62.7	32.9	127	5.11	2.08	8.2	7.38	39.2	4.09	1,203
1974	1,196	24.7	11	65.9	39.5	88	5.39	1.64	9.4	8.24	41.9	4.48	1,065
1974 January	2,006	19.1	72	58.0	56.5	254	4.69	1.89	8.0	4.59	44.2	3.95	907
February	932	12.8	22	66.6	83.3	95	5.23	1.83	7.0	11.12	30.8	4.27	1,061
March	803	12.2	39	66.4	54.2	56	5.72	1.18	10.4	5.68	39.0	5.23	1,188
April	922	47.7	7	65.6	50.4	39	4.83	1.21	10.8	6.30	43.2	4.98	1,238
May	1,391	14.5	18	75.7	52.6	33	5.64	1.59	9.1	10.89	43.9	5.28	1,321
June	1,466	22.1	6	62.5	37.6	132	4.84	2.01	8.1	8.89	37.9	4.62	1,014
July	1,356	44.6	3	67.9	64.5	102	5.64	1.38	11.8	13.00	42.8	5.11	1,245
August	1,420	37.0	15	59.0	34.0	78	5.19	0.64	8.5	8.57	41.0	3.99	894
September	1,329	18.1	1	59.0	78.2	90	6.53	1.15	7.3	8.74	40.4	3.71	1,001
October	1,476	28.1	84	66.5	62.7	82	7.89	1.50	10.9	8.60	54.4	4.34	1,040
November	974	7.0	18	55.6	35.3	135	6.01	2.58	10.9	9.98	44.9	4.15	989
December	1,115	42.4	9	89.4	32.6	117	6.03	2.62	9.4	7.35	38.8	4.15	909
1975 January	1,106	19.0	45	54.6	34.3	186	7.21	3.24	18.6	8.05	44.7	4.05	1,033
February	1,049	2.1	27	50.7	50.9	64	5.63	1.95	10.8	7.50	51.5	4.34	1,105
March													

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Electric cables, wires, strips and insulated.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports of ores and metals

TABLE 136

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Ores and concentrates							Iron and steel		Unwrought copper	Unwrought aluminium	Lead and lead alloys	Zinc and zinc alloys
	Iron	Nickel	Bauxite	Zinc	Tin	Manganese	Titanium	Total	Ferro-alloys				
1971	1,479	6.27	37.2	24.3	5.0	35.8	33.1	208	23	33.3	22.5	19.4	14.5
1972	1,477	5.03	26.5	9.2	4.9	30.0	27.0	266	26	37.3	22.2	17.3	19.3
1973	1,925	4.01	24.9	11.8	4.2	49.1	34.0	274	27	38.9	23.9	18.2	19.0
1974	1,691	4.16	27.0	17.1	3.3	32.4	32.5	440	27	38.2	23.4	18.2	17.5
1974 January	1,366	2.24	12.0	32.9	2.0	3.8	52.9	417	19	34.0	16.4	22.3	12.9
February	1,654	1.81	23.7	—	2.8	49.7	8.7	—	37	25.3	31.3	11.3	12.9
March	1,029	3.97	34.9	8.3	1.5	11.1	30.2	493	24	35.3	19.0	23.3	20.1
April	1,199	2.70	36.0	20.6	2.5	55.5	53.6	396	28	35.9	20.3	7.4	17.1
May	1,572	3.67	24.5	28.2	5.7	26.4	31.9	389	35	32.6	24.1	19.0	17.2
June	2,070	5.17	18.3	21.7	4.0	44.6	22.0	329	31	46.6	23.2	19.3	16.2
July	2,198	4.51	25.0	14.6	0.9	3.3	48.9	319	37	30.6	25.3	24.9	21.2
August	1,778	5.02	24.3	19.6	7.1	43.4	53.5	272	23	43.3	18.6	12.5	15.3
September	1,987	5.54	24.3	15.2	3.6	27.4	23.5	480	25	32.7	26.0	40.1	15.9
October	2,097	5.11	18.6	17.6	1.5	56.5	23.1	387	34	33.4	20.6	19.7	18.7
November	1,818	6.65	24.3	13.3	2.1	2.4	15.5	369	36	38.5	29.4	6.6	17.9
December	1,645	3.29	37.3	16.9	6.1	64.3	26.3	415	33	58.7	25.6	11.9	24.7
1975 January	2,083	6.50	24.7	10.3	0.9	17.8	38.3	457	41	39.2	17.7	11.5	18.3
February	1,513	4.22	44.8	22.8	4.0	1.5	30.6	457	45	34.4	7.5	9.2	23.1
March													

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

Other selected imports

TABLE 137

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Timber			Wood-pulp	Paper and board		Rubber (2)	Petroleum		Jute	Raw cotton	Woven cotton fabrics, grey, unbleached	Sheep's and lambs' wool
	Non-coniferous (1)	Coniferous (1)	Ply-wood		Newsprint	Other		Crude and partly refined	Refined				
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes			Thousand tons				Million sq. yards	Thousand tonnes
1971	83.3	671.3	81	197	67.4	180.2	25.5	8,970	1,587	4.7	11.7	39.2	13.4
1972	88.5	664.1	93	214	94.0	188.9	23.8	8,779	1,588	7.8	11.2	29.8	17.3
1973	118.1	813.2	122	211	96.8	209.6	27.2	9,456	1,599	6.0	13.9	37.7	12.6
1974	64.6	713.0	77	213	106.4	236.8	24.2	9,313	1,240	6.5	7.6	33.6	10.1
1974 January	103.9	816.4	134	211	140.1	291.7	45.5	10,836	962	10.0	8.0	54.6	15.9
February	161.6	767.0	144	186	101.2	255.4	29.7	9,209	1,357	13.0	10.2	66.7	9.0
March	93.9	719.7	119	224	120.2	309.6	41.9	10,389	1,442	7.1	10.0	41.7	16.9
April	70.3	837.1	111	226	140.4	244.2	29.4	9,858	1,188	6.8	9.8	36.9	11.1
May	72.0	749.5	99	223	121.2	240.6	23.1	10,390	1,434	2.7	5.4	26.5	12.8
June	58.2	760.6	86	195	96.1	286.5	20.7	9,879	1,133	7.4	11.4	29.2	17.4
July	74.2	883.1	64	227	118.7	285.0	24.8	9,122	1,275	6.6	4.5	27.0	14.0
August	58.6	804.3	32	199	112.7	215.0	26.3	8,336	1,014	7.0	5.7	29.0	13.9
September	147.5	720.4	60	250	107.6	331.1	31.3	8,670	939	6.1	6.1	21.7	8.4
October	50.9	692.0	40	210	114.4	271.5	32.7	10,590	1,316	4.2	5.5	24.1	4.6
November	81.6	479.6	33	226	74.3	251.1	28.5	9,137	1,472	3.9	6.4	25.2	5.5
December	47.8	442.1	32	194	86.0	190.0	25.2	8,112	1,571	9.6	10.5	16.6	7.0
1975 January	57.2	414.3	46	241	96.4	252.2	28.8	9,264	1,810	5.6	7.2	41.3	8.3
February	41.7	246.4	39	215	93.4	170.9	23.1	7,664	1,192	1.9	5.8	15.5	10.1
March													

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitpoles and pitprops. Coniferous figures also exclude pulpwood, but include softwood, planed or dressed whether or not of coniferous species.

(2) Natural and synthetic rubber and gutta percha.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 138

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Meat ⁽¹⁾	Bacon	Canned meat	Butter	Cheese	Eggs in shell Million dozen	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Flour	Oranges	Bananas	Apples
1971	59.9	30.8	14.6	32.0	13.7	1.03	377.8	89.0	242.7	6.1	37.3	28.2	21.7
1972	62.0	28.7	15.2	29.2	12.4	1.29	343.7	60.7	258.0	5.4	36.6	25.4	22.7
1973	54.1	26.3	23.9	27.7	11.3	2.16	309.9	23.9	278.0	1.5	39.0	25.1	27.2
1974	45.3	24.5	13.2	37.6	10.2	2.15	235.1	66.5	268.4	0.5	35.3	25.1	25.5
1974 January	51.3	24.0	14.4	31.6	6.5	3.08	226.0	40.7	329.2	0.2	51.8	21.2	18.3
February	47.9	23.8	14.4	36.9	9.1	2.13	118.9	73.6	355.2	0.2	46.0	21.3	20.0
March	48.1	25.1	18.1	77.9	7.3	1.55	263.4	86.9	230.9	0.6	72.2	24.3	26.3
April	45.3	19.8	15.0	27.3	4.9	1.46	229.0	87.0	246.7	0.5	47.1	22.1	77.8
May	53.9	25.5	14.1	25.8	6.5	4.91	335.6	126.3	255.6	0.2	27.1	28.7	49.7
June	51.4	22.6	13.3	32.3	9.6	1.52	251.0	152.8	233.7	0.4	21.9	28.3	30.8
July	47.3	29.7	13.4	38.7	11.6	1.08	352.4	77.4	319.3	0.8	22.9	29.3	22.3
August	33.0	22.3	11.2	32.0	13.9	2.07	216.4	60.9	239.6	0.5	28.1	25.7	12.0
September	43.1	24.7	14.5	34.5	12.0	1.53	147.7	62.7	220.4	0.4	23.7	26.2	14.9
October	44.9	25.4	13.1	38.2	10.4	1.25	193.1	12.4	252.5	0.7	14.8	31.5	20.1
November	36.4	28.7	9.8	32.2	12.5	4.05	228.5	4.8	260.8	0.8	29.2	23.0	14.8
December	42.6	22.7	9.9	69.9	18.9	1.09	249.1	14.5	268.2	0.8	40.7	23.2	14.3
1975 January	54.1	25.2	9.1	62.5	10.4	2.23	254.4	25.8	232.9	0.5	66.1	26.2	22.5
February	49.6	22.7	9.5	25.1	9.7	1.28	250.3	10.9	247.8	0.2	58.8	15.6	21.1
March													

	Dried fruit	Tinned or bottled fruit	Tomatoes	Unrefined sugar	Coffee	Raw cocoa	Tea and maté	Oilcake and meal	Margarine and shortenings	Oil seeds and nuts	Whale and fish oils	Vegetable oil
1971	11.5	31.4	13.3	159.3	9.7	7.0	18.6	72.4	17.0	49.4	16.4	48.8
1972	12.4	30.9	13.0	168.7	9.2	9.1	17.4	62.5	18.5	70.4	15.6	46.8
1973	12.1	38.0	11.6	166.2	11.4	7.8	17.3	71.0	17.2	93.4	15.0	47.5
1974	10.4	30.2	11.9	155.3	9.0	8.5	19.2	52.9	17.7	88.7	12.9	39.7
1974 January	8.1	23.0	18.9	159.7	8.3	10.6	20.7	48.6	19.6	93.3	16.1	46.2
February	6.7	19.8	17.0	107.8	7.3	6.9	18.9	48.2	13.0	93.0	10.2	33.7
March	9.1	26.1	16.4	87.9	16.6	13.7	18.9	62.7	12.4	129.3	13.0	49.5
April	6.4	35.4	14.8	153.6	10.8	6.7	18.4	49.0	15.6	78.6	5.6	45.8
May	16.3	36.7	11.3	147.9	11.9	12.5	19.8	54.3	14.8	105.6	18.5	45.3
June	16.2	34.0	12.6	126.1	7.2	13.0	19.0	38.4	25.7	78.2	13.5	39.6
July	9.5	36.3	5.6	209.8	12.7	7.6	24.2	51.5	20.7	67.6	31.2	56.0
August	12.3	29.2	3.8	168.8	8.4	8.8	17.7	68.4	21.5	124.9	9.3	42.9
September	10.2	30.9	4.4	204.5	8.5	4.0	19.2	34.5	13.5	60.6	11.4	28.9
October	10.8	34.3	9.6	163.2	9.4	2.5	14.7	56.2	18.1	72.9	13.6	23.5
November	12.2	29.3	12.2	199.5	8.2	4.5	21.0	75.5	19.1	104.7	12.1	30.1
December	6.9	28.4	18.0	159.0	4.6	12.5	19.5	51.7	18.4	71.8	3.5	31.1
1975 January	7.0	25.8	20.7	183.0	8.9	11.7	22.3	65.4	22.4	94.5	9.3	45.8
February	6.7	20.9	15.3	122.1	5.3	9.0	27.9	55.5	20.5	79.2	1.8	22.2
March												

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 123).⁽¹⁾ Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Export volume index numbers

TABLE 139

1970 = 100

SITC Section or Division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures					
					Total	Machinery and transport equip- ment	Chem- icals	Metals and miscel- laneous metal manu- factures	Textiles	Other manu- factures
	0 to 9	0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	7	5	67 to 69	65	
Weights	1,000	64	34	26	844	410	97	119	49	169
1970	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971	109.0	109	99	101	110	108	110	107	106	119
1972	111.4	113	107	102	112	106	118	108	111	128
1973	126.6	135	114	107	128	117	143	123	127	148
1974	132.9	142	115	101	135	125	169	116	125	154
Unadjusted										
1973 1st quarter	121.8	119	119	99	124	115	135	121	124	141
2nd quarter	127.7	130	119	89	131	121	147	125	135	146
3rd quarter	122.0	133	101	128	123	112	141	110	120	147
4th quarter	133.5	159	120	114	133	123	148	127	130	155
1974 1st quarter	128.6	137	143	84	130	117	168	126	138	140
2nd quarter	137.5	137	127	106	140	127	177	116	141	168
3rd quarter	132.3	148	99	110	134	126	171	105	113	157
4th quarter	135.0	146	97	110	136	131	165	120	110	152
1975 1st quarter ⁽¹⁾	129.9	148	107	102	131	133	148	113	97	140
2nd quarter										
1974 April	134.0	125	145	81	137	125	175	113	147	156
May	147.9	157	136	120	150	135	187	122	152	183
June	130.5	131	100	115	133	120	168	111	125	164
July	147.7	172	110	110	148	139	190	115	126	176
August	123.4	135	95	113	124	116	169	99	108	141
September	125.8	136	91	108	129	123	155	102	107	153
October	146.4	157	109	129	148	141	184	125	123	169
November	130.9	127	86	98	133	129	159	120	106	148
December	127.6	154	95	104	127	123	152	115	101	140
1975 January	135.9	152	110	112	137	142	160	119	102	136
February	126.3	139	107	103	128	130	142	108	95	139
March ⁽¹⁾	127.4	154	105	89	128	127	141	111	96	144
Seasonally adjusted										
1973 1st quarter	123.9	132	112	92	125	114	138	121	125	142
2nd quarter	124.7	132	112	93	128	116	140	125	130	150
3rd quarter	129.3	139	110	133	129	121	145	122	130	148
4th quarter	128.4	138	123	109	129	119	149	123	125	153
1974 1st quarter	131.8	154	136	79	130	116	172	125	140	141
2nd quarter	133.4	140	120	112	136	123	168	113	136	167
3rd quarter	138.7	150	106	113	139	134	173	113	120	158
4th quarter ⁽¹⁾	127.7	125	98	101	132	126	163	112	104	151
1975 1st quarter ⁽¹⁾	137.9	170	103	95	137	136	157	116	102	146
2nd quarter										
1974 April	133.9	131	138	82	140	128	172	117	152	155
May	135.3	154	121	113	137	122	167	114	134	181
June	131.0	136	100	139	133	119	166	109	122	165
July	137.6	163	105	102	137	126	177	109	121	163
August	137.3	149	106	124	136	130	174	111	120	151
September	141.2	137	108	114	146	146	167	118	119	160
October	131.1	129	99	111	134	129	169	108	107	153
November	124.8	109	100	104	131	126	163	112	103	151
December	127.3	136	95	89	130	124	156	116	102	148
1975 January	142.4	168	103	88	139	140	168	120	102	140
February	133.5	157	108	98	137	135	153	113	103	146
March ⁽¹⁾	137.7	185	98	100	137	132	150	114	99	150

Notes: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 123).

Section 9 not shown above has weight of 32.

⁽¹⁾ Provisional estimate.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Import volume index numbers

TABLE 139 (continued)

1970 = 100

SITC Section or Division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures		
				Total	Basic materi- als	Chem- icals	Other semi- manu- factures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment	Other
	0-9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	8
Weights	1,000	227	105	427	151	60	216	229	166	63
1970	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971	104.8	100	109	101	91	103	106	115	113	122
1972	116.0	102	109	109	93	118	119	146	145	147
1973	132.7	102	112	125	104	140	136	186	185	189
1974	133.4	99	106	129	93	151	147	189	188	191
Unadjusted										
1973 1st quarter	134.4	112	113	127	105	136	139	181	184	172
2nd quarter	130.8	103	115	123	103	138	133	181	176	194
3rd quarter	129.1	75	110	123	106	140	131	182	179	191
4th quarter	138.2	103	114	132	106	144	146	196	193	203
1974 1st quarter	135.1	97	114	131	94	163	149	191	187	200
2nd quarter	139.5	101	113	134	98	158	153	199	196	209
3rd quarter	131.1	96	101	129	95	164	145	181	179	186
4th quarter	132.2	101	109	126	89	139	147	186	190	174
1975 1st quarter ⁽¹⁾	123.4	92	94	115	80	123	137	180	184	171
2nd quarter										
1974 April	138.2	99	107	136	93	158	159	197	192	209
May	144.1	107	120	137	100	161	156	204	198	218
June	136.2	98	111	129	100	154	143	197	196	201
July	146.4	111	108	136	100	180	156	213	214	210
August	121.7	88	96	124	95	159	135	162	159	170
September	125.3	91	99	127	91	153	145	168	164	178
October	142.1	103	121	136	98	159	157	202	203	198
November	131.8	100	106	123	90	138	143	192	195	183
December	122.7	100	99	118	83	119	141	164	172	142
1975 January	137.8	108	115	127	95	145	145	193	198	183
February	120.0	90	91	110	77	117	131	177	180	168
March ⁽¹⁾	112.5	78	77	107	67	107	135	171	174	163
Seasonally adjusted										
1973 1st quarter	128.2	106	105	123	105	127	134	174	177	168
2nd quarter	128.1	102	111	121	100	137	130	179	175	189
3rd quarter	136.0	102	120	125	104	144	134	195	195	195
4th quarter	138.3	100	113	133	106	151	147	196	192	205
1974 1st quarter	133.9	96	108	131	99	148	149	191	186	204
2nd quarter	135.5	100	107	130	95	154	148	196	194	203
3rd quarter	134.0	102	105	128	91	162	144	187	188	185
4th quarter	130.3	97	105	125	89	143	145	183	187	172
1975 1st quarter ⁽¹⁾	123.8	94	91	117	84	119	138	181	184	175
2nd quarter										
1974 April	133.4	98	99	129	92	151	149	193	189	205
May	137.5	103	111	130	93	154	149	198	295	205
June	135.6	99	112	130	99	156	145	198	197	199
July	136.9	109	103	130	94	167	145	193	194	191
August	132.3	100	104	126	89	164	142	187	187	186
September	132.7	96	104	127	91	155	145	182	184	177
October	134.7	95	116	128	92	154	146	184	188	173
November	132.1	95	107	126	90	153	144	183	186	178
December	124.3	100	94	121	86	123	144	181	186	167
1975 January	130.2	107	103	124	93	136	141	190	193	182
February	125.3	97	93	115	83	118	136	185	188	177
March ⁽¹⁾	115.9	79	76	112	77	103	138	169	170	165

Notes: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 123).

Section 9 not shown above has a weight of 12.

⁽¹⁾ Provisional estimate.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Export unit value index numbers

TABLE 140

1970 = 100

SITC Section or division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures					
					Total	Machinery and trans- port equip- ment	Chemicals	Metals and miscel- laneous metal manu- factures	Textiles	Other manu- factures
	0 to 9	0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	7	5	67 to 69	65	
Weights	1,000	64	34	26	844	410	97	119	49	169
1970	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971	105.6	106	104	115	105	110	102	99	102	102
1972	111.0	113	113	116	111	118	104	100	104	107
1973	125.5	126	143	166	124	128	114	115	123	125
1974	160.7	148	181	381	155	153	169	164	159	146
1971 1st quarter	104.1	104	104	111	104	107	101	99	101	102
2nd quarter	105.3	104	103	115	105	109	102	100	103	101
3rd quarter	107.4	108	106	117	107	113	104	99	102	102
4th quarter	109.1	109	106	113	109	116	105	99	103	103
1972 1st quarter	110.3	110	108	115	110	118	105	98	102	106
2nd quarter	110.8	112	110	116	111	119	104	100	104	104
3rd quarter	114.1	114	116	115	114	123	107	101	105	109
4th quarter	115.1	117	119	119	115	122	107	103	107	113
1973 1st quarter	119.1	121	132	136	118	124	109	108	112	118
2nd quarter	123.5	126	138	139	122	128	112	113	120	123
3rd quarter	128.4	129	145	163	127	131	115	120	126	130
4th quarter	135.3	131	155	226	133	135	125	129	136	133
1974 1st quarter	146.4	136	163	332	142	143	143	143	142	138
2nd quarter	159.1	148	189	392	153	149	168	164	158	143
3rd quarter	167.4	154	197	385	162	158	179	177	166	150
4th quarter	174.9	157	193	395	170	168	191	179	175	157
1975 1st quarter ⁽¹⁾	184.1	166	192	416	179	179	200	184	178	163
2nd quarter										
1974 January	141.6	134	156	290	138	140	131	137	139	136
February	146.1	136	163	337	141	142	143	142	141	138
March	151.6	138	168	369	146	146	154	150	146	139
April	156.1	146	179	393	150	147	159	162	152	143
May	158.5	148	188	393	152	149	169	162	158	141
June	162.6	151	199	389	156	152	177	167	164	146
July	164.0	151	196	383	158	155	175	173	165	145
August	168.0	155	198	389	162	157	180	179	167	151
September	170.1	156	198	383	165	162	181	178	167	154
October	171.6	156	193	385	167	164	188	176	172	154
November	175.0	157	194	393	170	168	190	180	175	157
December	178.3	158	192	408	174	172	196	180	179	158
1975 January	181.4	161	189	419	176	174	197	184	179	161
February	184.4	166	192	418	179	180	199	185	178	162
March ⁽¹⁾	186.4	171	193	411	181	182	204	185	177	165

Notes: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

Section 9 not shown above has weight of 32.

⁽¹⁾ Provisional estimate.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Import unit value index numbers

TABLE 140 (continued)

1970=100

	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures		
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi- manu- factures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment	Other
SITC Section or division	0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	8
Weights	1,000	227	105	427	151	60	216	229	166	63
1970	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971	104.9	107	122	99	102	102	96	106	107	102
1972	109.1	114	123	102	106	104	99	111	112	110
1973	138.1	150	164	131	141	126	126	128	127	131
1974	210.3	193	468	190	208	207	172	152	147	164
1971 1st quarter	102.8	103	114	99	101	102	96	105	107	102
2nd quarter	106.0	107	123	101	103	105	98	107	108	105
3rd quarter	106.5	109	127	100	102	104	97	108	109	104
4th quarter	105.5	107	124	99	102	101	96	108	109	106
1972 1st quarter	106.3	111	120	99	101	103	96	109	111	106
2nd quarter	107.4	112	120	100	104	102	97	111	111	110
3rd quarter	110.8	115	122	104	108	107	100	115	115	114
4th quarter	115.8	122	127	108	115	108	104	119	118	121
1973 1st quarter	122.2	132	136	115	124	112	109	120	120	123
2nd quarter	131.8	146	144	125	135	118	119	126	125	130
3rd quarter	144.7	159	162	138	147	133	133	136	135	139
4th quarter	159.5	172	215	151	162	146	145	140	138	144
1974 1st quarter	190.2	183	393	171	184	176	160	145	142	152
2nd quarter	211.3	191	485	190	207	201	174	151	146	163
3rd quarter	216.2	193	482	197	218	217	177	158	152	173
4th quarter	222.3	202	494	199	219	230	177	166	159	185
1975 1st quarter	230.1	218	509	200	217	240	177	174	168	191
2nd quarter										
1974 January	176.9	178	316	162	172	165	155	142	140	146
February	191.8	181	409	171	184	177	160	145	143	153
March	201.8	188	455	178	195	186	165	147	144	156
April	208.6	188	485	186	202	194	172	150	146	160
May	210.7	191	480	190	208	202	174	150	146	160
June	214.6	194	491	193	211	206	178	153	147	168
July	215.0	193	486	195	215	210	178	155	149	170
August	217.3	194	478	199	220	220	179	160	154	174
September	216.4	193	481	198	221	223	174	158	152	174
October	219.4	196	491	198	219	226	177	162	155	182
November	221.3	199	488	200	220	230	177	167	161	184
December	226.1	211	502	199	219	234	176	169	161	189
1975 January	229.1	215	516	200	218	239	176	170	163	189
February	229.5	213	509	200	217	241	177	176	169	192
March ⁽¹⁾	231.8	226	503	200	216	241	177	177	171	193

Notes: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 123).
Section 9 not shown above has a weight of 12.

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Provisional estimate.

XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

TABLE 141

Current account

£ million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted
	Visible trade			Invisibles			Current balance		
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance			
1971	8,801	8,527	+ 274	5,512	4,734	+ 778	+1,052	—	+1,052
1972	9,147	9,830	- 683	6,025	5,260	+ 765	+ 82	—	+ 82
1973	11,511	13,812	-2,301	7,980	8,796	+1,184	-1,117	—	-1,117
1974	15,589	20,848	-5,259	9,666	8,235	+1,431	-3,828	—	-3,828
1972 1st quarter	2,179	2,302	- 123	1,470	1,262	+ 208	+ 85	- 98	- 13
2nd quarter	2,295	2,362	- 67	1,467	1,277	+ 190	+ 123	+ 62	+ 185
3rd quarter	2,057	2,341	- 284	1,508	1,333	+ 175	- 109	- 43	- 152
4th quarter	2,616	2,825	- 209	1,580	1,388	+ 192	- 17	+ 79	+ 62
1973 1st quarter	2,685	3,039	- 354	1,743	1,573	+ 170	- 184	-187	- 371
2nd quarter	2,788	3,189	- 401	1,874	1,683	+ 191	- 210	+ 28	- 182
3rd quarter	2,990	3,560	- 570	2,063	1,724	+ 339	- 231	+ 20	- 211
4th quarter	3,048	4,024	- 976	2,300	1,816	+ 484	- 492	+139	- 353
1974 1st quarter	3,500	4,779	-1,279	2,347	2,039	+ 308	- 971	-116	-1,087
2nd quarter	3,900	5,216	-1,316	2,367	2,036	+ 331	- 985	+ 20	- 965
3rd quarter	4,160	5,370	-1,210	2,414	2,001	+ 413	- 797	- 64	- 861
4th quarter	4,029	5,483	-1,454	2,538	2,159	+ 379	-1,075	+160	- 915
1975 January	1,562	1,837	- 275			+ 120 ⁽¹⁾	- 155		
February	1,456	1,746	- 290			+ 120 ⁽¹⁾	- 170		
March ⁽²⁾	1,540	1,646	- 106			+ 120	+ 14		

⁽¹⁾ These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available. ⁽²⁾ The figures for visible trade were distorted by the industrial dispute at the Port of London. Due to differences of timing in the recording of imports and exports, the net impact in March on the recorded visible balance was favourable.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Investment and other capital flows⁽¹⁾

TABLE 142

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks			Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit ⁽²⁾	Export credit ⁽²⁾	Other short-term flows	Total investment and other capital flows
					Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas	Borrowing to finance lending to UK public sector	Other borrowing or lending (net)	British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities					
1971	-273	+179	+1,025	- 848	+280	..	+219	+ 55	+658	+709	+ 47	-195	+ 15	+1,871
1972	-255	+113	+ 774	-1,393	+725	..	-254	+ 65	+222	- 91	+207	-359	-425	- 671
1973	-252	+345	+1,802	-1,619	+590	+827	- 58	+ 74	+ 87	- 7	+128	-232	-275	+1,210
1974	-274	+746	+1,869	-1,101	+260	+594	-758	-124	+1,534	+148	- 76	-430	-197	+2,191
1972 1st quarter ..	- 43	+ 64	+ 160	- 338	+185	..	- 71	+ 70	+138	+ 3	+ 54	- 78	-140	+ 14
2nd quarter ..	- 39	+ 20	+ 173	- 368	+170	..	-302	- 8	+ 37	-167	+ 27	-149	-224	- 830
3rd quarter ..	- 17	+ 22	+ 241	- 310	+195	..	+ 4	- 35	- 52	- 5	+ 23	- 35	- 42	- 11
4th quarter ..	-156	+ 7	+ 200	- 377	+175	..	+115	+ 38	+ 99	+ 78	+103	- 97	- 19	+ 166
1973 1st quarter ..	- 55	+ 51	+ 347	- 367	+175	+ 39	-177	+ 18	+183	- 31	- 1	-108	+ 49	+ 123
2nd quarter ..	- 30	+ 68	+ 429	- 260	+ 75	+234	+ 87	+ 92	- 3	+ 77	+ 27	- 15	- 49	+ 732
3rd quarter ..	- 26	+ 37	+ 300	- 371	+140	+347	-104	- 38	-307	- 70	+ 8	- 45	-159	- 268
4th quarter ..	-141	+189	+ 526	- 621	+200	+207	+136	+ 2	+214	+ 17	+ 94	- 64	-116	+ 643
1974 1st quarter ..	- 52	+ 61	+ 759	- 267	+185	+276	-246	+ 68	+164	- 53	- 28	-104	- 95	+ 668
2nd quarter ..	- 41	+280	+ 369	- 159	+ 95	+263	- 39	-190	+421	+155	+ 16	-173	+141	+1,138
3rd quarter ..	- 15	+166	+ 487	- 224	+ 15	+ 53	-361	- 67	+622	+ 61	- 63	- 99	-101	+ 474
4th quarter ..	-166	+239	+ 254	- 451	- 35	+ 2	-112	+ 65	+327	- 15	- 1	- 54	-142	- 89

⁽¹⁾ Assets: increase-/ decrease+. Liabilities: increase+/ decrease-.

⁽²⁾ Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

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Analysis of total currency flow and official financing

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

TABLE 143

	Currency flow					Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	Total (1)	Official financing				
	Current balance	Capital transfers	Investment and other capital flows	Balancing item	Total currency flow			Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities		Foreign currency borrowing by H.M. Government(4)	Drawings on (+) / additions to (-) official reserves (2)(3)	Total official financing
								IMF (2)	Other monetary authorities			
1971	+1,052	—	+1,871	+305	+3,228	+125	+3,353	-554	-1,263		-1,536	3,353
1972	+ 82	—	- 671	-676	-1,265	+124	-1,141	-415	+ 864		+ 692	+1,141
1973	-1,117	-59	+1,210	+176	+ 210	—	+ 210	—	—		- 210	- 210
1974	-3,828	-75	+2,191	+1,147	- 565	—	- 565	—	—	+644	- 79	+ 565
1972 1st quarter	- 13	—	+ 4	+ 66	+ 57	+124	+ 181	- 10	+ 20		- 191	- 181
2nd quarter	+ 185	—	- 830	-400	-1,045	—	-1,045	-405	+1,404		+ 46	+1,045
3rd quarter	- 152	—	- 11	+ 84	- 79	—	- 79	—	- 560		+ 639	+ 79
4th quarter	+ 62	—	+ 166	-426	- 198	—	- 198	—	—		+ 198	+ 198
1973 1st quarter	- 371	-38	+ 123	+355	+ 69	—	+ 69	—	—		- 69	- 69
2nd quarter	- 182	-19	+ 732	-154	+ 377	—	+ 377	—	—		- 377	- 377
3rd quarter	- 211	- 1	- 288	+242	- 258	—	- 258	—	—		+ 258	+ 258
4th quarter	- 353	- 1	+ 643	-267	+ 22	—	+ 22	—	—		- 22	- 22
1974 1st quarter	-1,087	—	+ 668	+380	- 39	—	- 39	—	—		+ 39	+ 39
2nd quarter	- 965	-29	+1,138	- 33	+ 111	—	+ 111	—	—		- 111	- 111
3rd quarter	- 861	-40	+ 474	+610	+ 183	—	+ 183	—	—		- 183	- 183
4th quarter	- 915	- 6	- 89	+190	- 820	—	- 820	—	—	+644	+ 176	+ 820

(1) The total currency flow, together with Allocation of Special Drawing Rights. (2) From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. (3) From 23 August 1971, valued in sterling at transactions rates of exchange. Therefore, from the third quarter of 1971 the sterling valuations of the flow does not equal the difference between the opening and closing levels which are converted at parity in Table 144. (4) Drawings on a Euro-dollar facility for H.M. Government to borrow \$2,500 million.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official reserves and official short and medium-term borrowing(1)

TABLE 144

End of period

£ million

	Official reserves					United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing				
	Total	Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Convertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF	Total	IMF (2)	Other official borrowing(3)		Foreign currency borrowing by H.M. Government(5)
								Foreign currency	Sterling	
1969	1,053	613	—	440	—	2,664	1,104	150	1,410	—
1970	1,178	562	111	505	—	1,369	970	—	399	—
1971	2,526	323	246	1,957	—	415	415	—	—	—
1972 1st quarter	2,715	313	384	2,018	—	405	405	—	—	—
2nd quarter	2,673	313	233	2,127	—	1,001	—	—	1,001	—
3rd quarter(4)	2,337	307	246	1,735	49	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter	2,167	307	252	1,559	49	—	—	—	—	—
1973 1st quarter	2,085	311	252	1,473	49	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter	2,422	311	250	1,812	49	—	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter	2,204	306	250	1,599	49	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter	2,237	306	250	1,632	49	—	—	—	—	—
1974 1st quarter	2,226	306	250	1,621	49	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter	2,318	306	248	1,715	49	—	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter	2,476	306	280	1,810	80	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter	2,345	306	287	1,666	86	518	—	—	—	518
1975 January	2,360	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
February	2,440	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March	2,458	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) Figures are calculated to end-September 1971 at \$2.40 = £1, from end-December 1971 to end-December 1972 at \$2.6057 = £1 and at \$2.8952 = £1 thereafter. (2) Drawings from the IMF, net of repayments by the United Kingdom and drawings of sterling from the IMF by other countries. From July 1972 excludes transactions affecting the United Kingdom gold tranche. (3) Borrowing from other monetary authorities, and a consortium of Swiss banks in 1967, in the form of foreign currency deposits or assistance with a sterling counterpart. (4) From July 1972, the official reserves were redefined to include the reserve position in the IMF. From end-April to end-June 1972, this stood at £292 million. (5) Drawings on a Euro-dollar facility for H.M. Government to borrow \$2,500 million.

Sources: HM Treasury Bank of England

XVI. HOME FINANCE Consolidated Fund Revenue and expenditure

TABLE 145

£ million

	Revenue						Expenditure						Surplus transferred to National Loans Fund ⁽²⁾
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Selective employment tax	Motor vehicle duties	Miscellaneous receipts	Total	Supply services	Standing services				
									Debt interest ⁽¹⁾	Payments to Northern Ireland	Payments to EEC, etc.	Other expenditure ⁽²⁾	
Financial years													
1972/73	17,178	9,245	5,744	993	485	711	17,689	16,617	544	358	38	132	- 511
1973/74	18,226	10,633	6,220	45	533	795	19,965	18,624	677	350	219	95	-1,739
1974/75	23,570	14,191	7,407	2	532	1,438	26,802	25,605	576	421	243	-43	-3,232
1973 1st quarter	5,693	3,661	1,454	253	122	203	5,300	4,888	244	108	38	22	393
2nd quarter	3,787	2,095	1,387	16	137	152	4,360	4,074	104	93	62	27	- 573
3rd quarter	3,648	2,260	1,052	14	135	187	4,594	4,252	230	81	60	-29	- 946
4th quarter	4,573	2,108	2,069	—	131	265	4,893	4,575	166	83	52	17	- 320
1974 1st quarter	6,218	4,170	1,712	15	130	191	6,118	5,723	177	93	45	80	100
2nd quarter	4,632	2,672	1,667	—	143	150	5,465	5,157	130	102	48	28	- 833
3rd quarter	5,496	3,287	1,900	1	131	177	6,053	5,724	268	113	42	- 94	- 557
4th quarter	5,694	3,066	2,014	—	120	494	7,369	6,912	102	110	81	164	-1,675
1975 1st quarter	7,748	5,166	1,826	1	138	617	7,915	7,812	76	96	72	-141	- 167
2nd quarter													
1975 January	3,180	2,238	748	—	52	142	2,510	2,442	—	32	30	6	670
February	2,362	1,575	605	—	44	138	2,584	2,555	—	32	20	-23	- 222
March	2,206	1,353	473	1	42	337	2,821	2,815	76	32	22	-124	- 615

(¹) Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt less its receipts of interest on loans outstanding. (²) Includes net issues to Contingencies Fund.
(³) A negative item represents a temporary borrowing from the Fund.

Source: HM Treasury

National Loans Fund⁽¹⁾

Net lending

£ million

	Total	Government guaranteed stock redemption	Loans to nationalised industries							Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authorities	Loans to local sector ⁽²⁾	Lending within central government ⁽³⁾
			Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other			
Financial years														
1971/72	1,919	72	44	194	116	144	297	43	45	101	28	829	-21	27
1972/73	2,033	183	117	111	- 6	143	423	-36	2	83	42	954	- 9	26
1973/74	1,403	349	19	-465	-38	- 3	313	-36	35	129	88	1,000	- 6	18
1973 1st quarter	551	—	38	- 3	-10	61	173	-18	1	20	18	304	- 3	-30
2nd quarter	489	349	39	-131	23	—	50	—	—	23	13	127	- 2	- 2
3rd quarter	—	—	64	-301	-36	-12	90	-18	—	32	13	163	—	5
4th quarter	588	—	-57	178	-17	36	-30	—	—	27	25	417	- 3	12
1974 1st quarter	326	—	-27	-211	- 8	-27	203	-18	35	47	37	293	- 1	3
2nd quarter	236	—	4	31	-17	—	-107	—	—	36	125	166	- 2	—
3rd quarter	617	—	3	78	14	-146	162	-18	6	59	106	359	- 1	- 5
4th quarter	644	—	- 1	-80	41	50	110	—	5	41	—	463	- 2	17
October	334	—	—	- 19	40	—	35	—	—	10	73	189	- 1	7
November	196	—	—	10	- 18	30	75	—	—	15	-102	186	—	—
December	114	—	- 1	- 71	19	20	—	—	5	16	29	88	- 1	10
1975 January	161	—	40	32	- 3	—	45	- 9	6	3	31	11	- 1	6
February	309	—	-29	105	33	—	15	—	10	10	48	119	—	- 2
March	384	—	-17	68	—	18	138	- 9	—	58	110	12	- 1	7

(¹) In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund, leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. (²) Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. (³) Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer.

Source: HM Treasury

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Central government borrowing requirement (net balance)⁽¹⁾

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£ million

	National Loans Fund				less Surplus of National Insurance Funds (²)	less Departmental balances and miscellaneous (³)(⁴)	Northern Ireland central government debt(⁵)	Central government requirement (net balance)(⁶)
	Net lending	less Surplus from Consolidated Fund(²)	Other items (³)	Borrowing required				
Financial years								
1969/70.....	1,439	-2,444	-221	-1,226	96	13	—	-1,117
1970/71.....	1,560	-1,757	-15	-212	-53	272	6	13
1971/72.....	1,919	-1,383	-81	455	-21	83	-2	515
1972/73.....	2,033	511	-194	2,350	-138	-384	-4	1,824
1973/74.....	1,403	1,739	-359	2,783	-271	-652	13	1,873*
1972 1st quarter.....	316	-1,097	-86	-867	55	-16	-6	-834
2nd quarter.....	204	46	—	250	-24	181	9	416
3rd quarter.....	613	260	-146(⁶)(⁷)	727	-44	-154	-2	527
4th quarter.....	665	598	84(⁶)(⁷)	1,347	-9	-26	8	1,320
1973 1st quarter.....	551	-393	-132	26	-61	-385	-19	-439
2nd quarter.....	489	573	-349(⁶)	713	-86	174	7	808
3rd quarter.....	—	946	—	946	-129	-151	-3	663
4th quarter.....	588	320	64(⁷)	972	86	-61	5	1,002
1974 1st quarter.....	326	-100	-74	152	-142	-614	4	-600
2nd quarter.....	236	833	—	1,069	-131	55	-3	990
3rd quarter.....	617	557	—	1,174	-91	-220	11	874
4th quarter.....	644	1,675	74	2,393	-74	-59	20	2,280
1973 January.....	80	-417	145(⁷)	-192	-41	-75	-17	-325
February.....	180	-595	-5(⁷)	-420	-12	-13	-2	-447
March.....	291	619	-272	638	-8	-311	—	319
April.....	401	73	-349(⁶)	125	-26	168	9	276
May.....	60	-85	—	-5	-49	-13	-3	-70
June.....	28	565	—	593	-11	-35	1	548
July.....	-68	285	—	217	-42	31	-11	195
August.....	-67	339	—	272	-67	-14	9	200
September.....	135	322	—	457	-20	-152	-1	284
October.....	165	-600	-34(⁷)	-469	2	62	11	-394
November.....	356	238	34(⁷)	628	13	-49	-4	588
December.....	67	682	64(⁷)	813	71	-124	-2	758
1974 January.....	166	-935	113(⁷)	-656	-82	-61	-6	-805
February.....	120	-257	-1(⁷)	-138	-22	46	-2	-116
March.....	40	1,092	-186	946	-38	-596	12	324
April.....	22	-97	-5	-80	-19	69	-30	-60
May.....	120	322	5	447	-99	-18	—	330
June.....	94	608	—	702	-13	-15	27	701
July.....	299	-71	—	228	-28	-123	11	88
August.....	263	309	-10	562	-35	43	-6	564
September.....	55	319	10	384	-28	-144	6	218
October.....	334	-218	-55	61	-75	87	1	74
November.....	196	449	37	682	-8	-183	14	505
December.....	114	1,444	92	1,650	9	37	5	1,701
1975 January.....	161	-670	117	-392	-187	368	—	-211
February.....	309	222	-172	359	-58	-116	5	190
March.....								

(¹) This is equal to Exchequer borrowing and special transactions (net) less receipts from extra-Exchequer funds, etc. It is also equal to the amount the central government borrows less any increase (or plus any decrease) in its official reserves.

(²) A negative item represents a surplus, a positive item a deficit.

(³) Including in March of each year transfer of surplus of the death duties surrendered securities account.

(⁴) The cumulative monthly figures do not agree precisely with the quarterly figures because of adjustments, incorporated in the latter, for accrued interest on National Savings and for issued coin.

(⁵) Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.

(⁶) Adjustment for redemption of government guaranteed stock.

(⁷) Consolidated Fund liability for service of the National Debt: balance carried over until March.

Sources: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office

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TABLE 148

Payments and net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue							Payments of overspill relief (³)
	Payments into Consoli- dated Fund	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Total (¹)	Income tax	Sur- tax	Corpor- ation tax	Capital gains tax	Death duties (²)	Stamp duties (²)	
1971/72	9,133.7	9,110.2	9,110.2	6,432.3	348.2	1,553.6	155.1	451.3	165.9	25.6
1972/73	9,245.4	9,247.9	9,247.9	6,477.0	341.0	1,533.1	208.5	458.6	227.6	23.6
1973/74	10,633.3	10,634.4	10,634.4	7,136.6	307.4	2,262.4	323.6	412.2	190.3	22.7
1974/75 ⁽¹⁾	14,191.2	14,230.2	14,230.2	10,266.1	186.3	2,858.7	381.4	338.8	197.5	24.6
1974 January 31	8,230.2	8,331.0	1,796.2	989.7	88.2	627.1	38.3	37.2	15.4	3.3
February 28	9,569.5	9,721.2	1,390.2	694.3	54.3	563.8	29.9	35.7	12.2	0.6
March 31	10,633.3	10,632.4	911.2	555.2	32.5	233.0	36.2	40.1	13.9	0.3
April 30	974.3	1,000.5	1,000.5	633.0	21.1	261.4	32.9	36.1	15.9	0.5
May 31	1,835.2	1,861.4	860.9	644.2	19.5	108.1	37.2	33.7	18.0	0.6
June 30	2,671.6	2,679.0	817.6	654.3	14.9	76.5	26.7	31.3	13.9	0.3
July 31	3,942.5	3,965.2	1,286.2	910.3	19.6	266.6	38.1	33.7	17.4	8.2
August 31	4,923.5	4,943.5	978.3	788.8	13.9	102.0	30.4	26.9	16.2	6.0
September 30	5,959.0	5,961.0	1,017.5	700.9	11.1	239.7	30.2	25.3	10.3	1.2
October 31	7,295.1	7,266.1	1,305.1	917.1	11.6	303.6	30.2	26.3	16.3	2.2
November 30	8,169.8	8,160.2	894.1	741.9	10.7	72.9	23.8	29.4	15.3	0.5
December 31	9,024.6	9,085.2	925.0	756.7	10.5	93.6	26.9	23.1	14.1	1.1
1975 January 31	11,262.8	11,290.5	2,205.3	1,504.7	25.3	587.0	42.0	26.5	19.7	2.6
February 28	12,837.3	12,921.4	1,630.9	1,069.1	16.5	470.3	30.5	24.1	20.3	0.9
March 31	14,191.2	14,230.2	1,308.8	945.1	11.8	276.9	32.5	22.3	20.1	0.4

(¹) Includes some special contribution, profits tax, excess profits tax, excess profit levy and from April 1971 special charge. (²) From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the revenue arising from these duties was retained by the Government of Northern Ireland. (³) Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). The figures relate to calendar months. (⁴) The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods. (⁵) Provisional.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

TABLE 149

Customs and Excise duties

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise										
	Net pay- ments into Consoli- dated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming (¹)	Hydro- carbon oils	Pro- tec- tive duties	Value added tax	Car tax	Other deposits	Other
1970/71	4,709.1	4,710.8	4,710.8	930.7	1,141.1	1,270.7	130.4	1,393.1	259.6			-423.5	8.7
1971/72	5,325.3	5,327.6	5,327.6	997.7	1,123.8	1,428.6	156.3	1,441.5	282.9			-112.0	8.8
1972/73	5,743.5	5,740.9	5,740.9	1,073.7	1,182.9	1,387.8	171.3	1,553.7	368.7				2.8
1973/74	6,219.6	6,240.4	6,240.4	953.2	1,084.8	379.5	185.4	1,585.1	462.4	1,468.6	117.7		3.7
1974 January				59.6	91.1		15.4	124.2	40.6	400.7	16.4		0.4
February	6,219.6	6,247.6	1,887.3	60.8	91.3	0.5	14.4	108.9	43.9	91.4	2.9		0.2
March				68.9	101.6		15.7	126.4	44.1	150.7	17.2		—
April				70.7	114.1		18.8	129.3	46.3	301.4	15.9		—
May	1,667.5	1,670.6	1,670.6	80.7	92.5	0.4	18.8	135.7	43.6	91.6	0.6		0.2
June				81.3	117.6		16.2	123.2	44.7	118.3	8.2		0.5
July				85.1	113.6		21.0	140.2	46.2	351.1	23.6		0.4
August	3,565.5	3,584.1	1,913.5	91.7	111.3	0.2	20.9	129.6	44.8	165.5	0.4		—
Sept.				97.3	108.2		25.9	131.8	42.1	159.3	2.8		0.5
October				126.7	113.4		23.4	142.5	46.0	326.0	35.2		0.5
November	5,581.1	5,614.3	2,030.2	160.0	124.0	0.3	19.0	140.7	48.0	193.5	0.8		-0.2
December ⁽²⁾				125.1	102.5		16.7	123.0	43.5	115.9	0.2		0.9
1975 January				66.2	129.4		20.2	117.0	47.0	349.4	20.2		0.3
February	7,406.5	7,425.0	1,810.7	67.6	107.4	0.2	18.0	114.1	39.2	203.1	8.5		0.3
March ⁽²⁾				80.9	101.7		19.8	121.3	38.0	134.5	6.0		0.2

(¹) From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the duties imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland had been retained by them. (²) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Bank of England

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£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities ⁽¹⁾	Other securities ⁽²⁾	Total ⁽³⁾	Public deposits	Special deposits ⁽⁴⁾	Bankers' deposits	Reserves and other accounts ⁽⁵⁾ ^(*)	Government securities ⁽⁶⁾ ^(*)	Advances and other accounts ⁽⁶⁾ ^(*)	Premises equip-ment and other securities ⁽⁶⁾ ^(*)	Notes and coin
1969 December 10	3,371	30	3,375	25	613	13	224	221	142	461	70	51	32
1970 December 9	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 December 8	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 December 11	5,520	5	5,284	241	1,596	18	928	300	335	1,249	189	153	5
1972 April 19	3,826	49	3,363	512	600	23	—	210	352	437	26	89	50
May 17	3,885	15	3,377	523	650	20	—	217	399	473	27	134	15
June 21	3,924	26	3,430	520	657	20	—	256	367	422	27	181	27
July 19	4,088	12	3,593	507	594	18	—	199	362	273	28	280	12
August 16	4,052	23	3,534	541	523	19	—	204	284	337	32	130	23
September 20	4,004	21	3,469	556	515	21	—	189	289	370	40	83	21
October 18	4,042	33	3,516	559	571	20	—	253	283	411	63	64	33
November 15	4,094	31	3,600	525	554	24	—	218	298	430	28	65	32
December 13	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 January 17	4,160	15	3,638	537	1,223	21	692	196	299	1,098	24	85	15
February 21	4,166	34	3,495	705	1,284	22	714	230	302	1,089	32	129	34
March 21	4,224	26	3,518	732	1,306	28	728	202	333	1,085	39	156	26
April 18	4,351	24	3,671	684	1,382	22	737	268	341	1,138	49	171	24
May 16	4,354	21	3,747	628	1,388	23	747	264	339	1,108	29	229	21
June 20	4,405	20	3,696	729	1,406	20	754	268	349	1,136	35	215	20
July 18	4,608	17	3,973	652	1,462	19	772	282	374	1,210	40	196	17
August 15	4,545	30	4,004	571	1,698	20	1,073	248	343	1,409	46	214	30
September 19	4,454	46	3,856	644	1,683	25	1,098	247	298	1,455	31	151	46
October 17	4,447	28	3,622	853	1,742	22	1,120	274	311	1,480	48	186	28
November 21	4,562	13	3,782	793	1,790	25	1,151	272	327	1,477	67	232	13
December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 January 16	4,635	15	3,828	822	2,071	23	1,500	245	288	1,796	65	194	16
February 20	4,552	23	3,535	1,040	1,989	28	1,368	266	312	1,685	131	149	24
March 20	4,629	21	3,814	836	2,007	31	1,351	290	320	1,686	173	127	22
April 17	4,852	23	4,259	616	1,623	16	1,051	239	303	1,341	143	116	23
May 15	4,751	24	4,407	368	1,546	16	893	253	369	1,240	146	136	24
June 19	4,859	16	4,483	392	1,467	14	884	237	317	1,101	222	127	17
July 17	5,047	28	4,777	298	1,455	15	902	229	294	1,079	226	121	29
August 21	5,109	41	4,746	404	1,578	12	922	238	391	1,178	235	123	41
September 18	5,115	35	4,844	306	1,674	17	922	290	431	1,248	268	123	35
October 16	5,130	45	4,901	274	1,579	16	917	233	398	1,176	282	75	46
November 20	5,280	20	5,055	245	1,583	15	929	287	337	1,249	188	126	20
December 11	5,520	5	5,284	241	1,596	18	928	300	335	1,249	189	153	5
1975 January 15	5,311	14	5,084	241	1,732	17	934	210	555	1,257	299	161	14
February 19	5,306	19	4,834	491	1,619	21	935	275	373	1,215	302	84	19
March 19	5,419	31	4,540	910	1,813	25	943	359	471	1,418	288	76	31

⁽¹⁾ Including government debt £11.0 million.

⁽²⁾ Including until 6 August 1970, gold coin and bullion and until 7

February 1972, coin. ⁽³⁾ Including Capital £14.6 million. ⁽⁴⁾ Until 15 September 1971 deposits called from the London and Scottish clearing banks, thereafter from all banks and certain finance houses. ⁽⁵⁾ From 28

February 1971 these figures reflect a different treatment of reserves. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*. ⁽⁶⁾ On 28 July 1971 certain minor changes were made to the tables and/or content of these

columns. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.

Source: Bank of England

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Banks in the United Kingdom—summary

TABLE 151

£ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice	
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit			Sterling	Other curren- cies (¹)	To discount houses	To other bor- rowers
	Sterling	Other curren- cies (¹)	Sterling	Other curren- cies (¹)	Sterling	Other curren- cies (¹)	Sterling	Other curren- cies (¹)	Sterling	US dollars (¹)					
1973															
Oct. 17	38,942	49,060	6,542	12,409	23,881	1,243	2,475	31,358	6,044	4,050	1,211	6,495	12,692	1,875	428
Nov. 21	40,536	52,188	7,559	13,091	24,285	1,280	2,580	33,652	6,111	4,166	1,255	7,601	13,485	2,165	403
Dec. 12	41,125	54,364	7,694	13,755	24,915	1,312	2,534	34,867	5,983	4,429	1,237	7,688	14,160	2,148	400
1974															
Jan. 16	41,734	57,526	8,071	14,434	25,482	1,416	2,681	36,921	5,500	4,755	1,239	7,825	14,732	2,124	379
Feb. 20	42,442	58,323	8,942	14,499	25,662	1,551	2,514	37,002	5,323	5,270	1,161	8,954	14,911	2,146	398
Mar. 20	41,561	59,474	8,112	14,748	25,747	1,584	2,574	37,671	5,128	5,470	1,231	7,943	14,885	2,061	444
Apr. 17	42,458	61,919	8,637	15,375	25,958	1,575	2,860	39,361	5,004	5,608	1,276	8,771	15,682	2,106	379
May 15	42,307	63,440	8,610	15,752	25,938	1,647	2,795	40,420	4,965	5,622	1,204	8,842	15,288	2,056	356
Jun. 19	42,396	64,139	8,368	16,033	26,044	1,786	2,919	40,551	5,065	5,769	1,236	8,465	16,237	1,996	365
July 17	43,289	65,511	8,483	16,056	26,620	2,261	3,083	41,594	5,102	5,599	1,265	8,446	16,466	2,084	366
Aug. 21	43,943	64,088	8,701	15,114	26,844	2,186	3,162	41,382	5,235	5,406	1,273	8,656	15,643	2,261	340
Sep. 18	43,783	65,357	8,433	15,633	26,866	2,151	3,267	42,216	5,218	5,357	1,318	8,329	16,126	2,428	346
Oct. 16	43,722	64,899	8,285	15,248	27,083	2,120	3,466	42,073	4,889	5,457	1,250	8,277	15,834	2,229	320
Nov. 20	43,830	64,987	8,310	15,309	27,498	2,086	3,374	42,413	4,648	5,179	1,327	8,313	15,594	2,289	319
Dec. 11	43,723	65,761	8,582	15,511	27,448	2,375	3,374	42,787	4,318	5,088	1,440	8,569	15,612	2,380	302
1975															
Jan. 15	44,339	66,829	8,828	15,003	28,163	1,999	3,241	44,887	4,106	4,940	1,284	8,504	15,402	2,680	334
Feb. 19	44,149	66,017	8,831	14,763	27,996	1,990	3,228	44,601	4,094	4,663	1,280	8,410	15,206	2,549	348
Mar. 19	43,615	66,397	8,324	14,587	27,989	2,227	3,214	44,941	4,088	4,643	1,389	7,966	14,950	2,262	366

	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British government stock	Sterling loans to United Kingdom local authorities	Advances					Negotiable sterling certificates of deposit	Other assets		Acceptances
	Treasury bills	Other				United Kingdom residents			Overseas residents			Sterling	Other currencies (¹)	
						Sterling	Other currencies(¹)		Sterling	Other currencies (¹)				
							Public sector	Private sector						
1973														
October17	272	965	1,105	2,150	2,162	19,451	729	2,998	1,317	31,354	3,500	972	1,745	1,638
November 21	434	969	1,137	2,039	2,098	19,569	748	3,146	1,334	33,447	3,437	983	1,842	1,674
December 12	430	996	1,421	1,962	2,185	20,057	802	3,256	1,304	34,824	3,296	997	1,869	1,828
1974														
January 16	481	1,011	1,483	1,977	2,081	20,910	914	3,476	1,370	37,130	2,883	999	1,863	1,909
February 20	239	1,027	1,354	1,964	1,996	21,062	904	3,679	1,422	37,453	2,799	1,013	1,913	2,081
March 20	182	1,009	1,338	1,997	1,971	21,114	1,024	3,673	1,465	38,383	2,853	1,010	1,949	2,265
April 17	165	1,018	1,042	1,983	1,894	21,294	1,242	3,770	1,486	39,820	2,993	1,033	2,002	2,273
May 15	156	1,089	885	1,988	1,853	21,414	1,315	3,791	1,468	40,517	3,005	1,008	2,127	2,251
June 19	218	1,103	876	2,018	1,780	21,597	1,344	3,855	1,495	41,230	3,218	991	2,131	2,257
July 17	243	1,177	893	2,004	1,728	22,951	1,355	3,835	1,531	42,376	3,175	967	2,054	2,395
August 21	259	1,152	913	1,991	1,730	22,899	1,449	3,958	1,515	41,763	3,448	979	1,982	2,463
September18	337	1,200	914	1,945	1,691	22,819	1,441	3,975	1,473	42,520	3,453	982	2,046	2,408
October 16	418	1,284	909	1,937	1,657	23,161	1,446	4,092	1,483	42,244	3,199	988	2,085	2,538
November 20	390	1,298	921	1,876	1,691	23,132	1,759	4,207	1,501	42,219	2,946	969	2,067	2,662
December 11	400	1,304	921	1,846	1,703	23,082	1,940	4,190	1,481	42,622	2,658	970	2,145	2,698
1975														
January 15	628	1,332	928	1,875	1,661	23,310	2,111	4,297	1,521	43,574	2,624	960	2,215	2,784
February 19	416	1,373	929	1,872	1,704	23,468	2,193	4,265	1,455	43,144	2,586	956	2,121	2,725
March 19	433	1,359	936	1,929	1,897	23,362	2,207	4,215	1,536	43,604	2,484	973	2,253	2,723

(¹) The figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

London clearing banks

TABLE 152

£ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Other accounts	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice	
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit			Sterling	Other currencies (')	To discount houses	To other borrowers
	Sterling	Other currencies (')	Sterling	Other currencies (')	Sterling	Other currencies (')	Sterling	Other currencies (')	Sterling	US dollars (')					
1973															
Oct. 17	18,823	1,925	1,215	589	14,909	161	643	1,098	2,056	77	692	1,291	665	909	138
Nov. 21	19,498	1,984	1,357	542	15,330	176	700	1,189	2,112	78	734	2,027	700	1,055	134
Dec. 12	19,613	2,019	1,317	551	15,622	176	668	1,219	2,006	74	730	2,099	672	1,045	134
1974															
Jan. 16	20,097	2,202	1,399	595	16,196	186	683	1,341	1,820	79	632	2,068	772	1,013	121
Feb. 20	20,285	2,223	1,498	582	16,269	217	665	1,337	1,854	88	674	2,567	709	1,003	145
Mar. 20	20,399	2,319	1,507	595	16,407	214	673	1,417	1,811	93	631	1,948	760	994	177
Apr. 17	21,052	2,411	1,614	586	16,872	223	795	1,500	1,771	102	719	2,689	816	957	130
May 15	20,922	2,500	1,499	650	16,996	220	719	1,517	1,707	113	581	2,757	869	848	115
Jun. 19	20,965	2,645	1,446	697	16,998	258	750	1,564	1,771	126	573	2,537	894	869	117
July 17	21,703	2,720	1,549	643	17,582	290	849	1,659	1,722	127	728	2,244	1,031	1,015	117
Aug. 21	22,045	2,907	1,470	676	17,910	355	845	1,748	1,819	127	672	2,618	1,140	989	103
Sep. 18	22,147	2,920	1,354	692	18,075	319	915	1,779	1,804	130	670	2,754	1,145	1,047	98
Oct. 16	22,257	2,950	1,234	676	18,372	302	1,019	1,835	1,632	137	687	2,779	1,200	1,059	107
Nov. 20	22,215	3,203	1,115	719	18,615	328	962	2,005	1,523	151	601	2,808	1,173	1,132	111
Dec. 11	22,160	3,351	1,084	721	18,730	375	930	2,099	1,416	156	582	2,946	1,224	1,157	106
1975															
Jan. 15	22,785	3,361	1,078	773	19,437	271	942	2,139	1,328	178	627	2,979	1,174	1,181	123
Feb. 19	22,464	3,295	1,183	693	19,035	295	928	2,134	1,319	174	703	2,699	1,078	1,297	145
Mar. 19	22,294	3,402	1,053	756	19,091	312	918	2,153	1,232	181	756	2,597	1,142	1,021	157

	Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British government stock	Sterling loans to United Kingdom local authorities	Advances				Negotiable sterling certificates of deposit	Other assets		Acceptances	
		Treasury bills	Other				United Kingdom residents			Overseas residents		Sterling	Other currencies (')		
							Sterling	Other currencies (')		Sterling					Other currencies (')
								Public sector	Private sector						
1973															
Oct. 17	949	147	604	649	1,384	356	11,557	26	245	826	1,015	419	278	37	58
Nov. 21	985	340	593	684	1,300	246	11,163	26	246	824	1,049	459	284	24	67
Dec. 12	950	309	614	855	1,242	260	11,379	27	259	769	1,098	397	295	27	75
1974															
Jan. 16	965	357	620	862	1,258	284	12,080	37	258	821	1,161	156	292	50	73
Feb. 20	891	145	640	793	1,270	245	12,043	35	254	850	1,223	184	300	82	81
Mar. 20	940	109	627	777	1,285	302	12,363	45	254	897	1,250	333	300	84	96
Apr. 17	982	100	625	622	1,288	254	12,414	68	253	912	1,259	449	331	80	101
May 15	917	92	656	527	1,294	208	12,492	74	260	914	1,285	445	331	79	106
Jun. 19	935	155	647	522	1,303	182	12,506	78	245	903	1,398	569	333	97	110
July 17	963	183	690	528	1,324	159	13,486	78	256	948	1,344	609	328	91	114
Aug. 21	974	172	672	551	1,326	143	13,328	96	273	915	1,418	786	329	99	120
Sep. 18	1,022	222	694	547	1,291	132	13,150	96	276	906	1,422	736	333	98	126
Oct. 16	951	267	714	546	1,295	130	13,250	96	285	928	1,399	601	333	98	164
Nov. 20	1,025	264	700	552	1,248	141	13,103	233	268	924	1,551	405	333	108	148
Dec. 11	1,128	273	687	552	1,246	150	12,980	309	295	917	1,546	306	332	109	144
1975															
Jan. 15	976	400	726	554	1,260	118	13,313	373	292	943	1,543	444	318	112	147
Feb. 19	978	286	736	555	1,260	168	13,287	427	267	943	1,555	371	309	115	146
Mar. 19	1,076	297	777	561	1,301	249	13,167	437	294	975	1,547	304	322	125	153

(') The figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

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Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 153

£ million

	Bank clearings				Notes and coin outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public ⁽³⁾		
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes ⁽¹⁾	Scottish clearing bank notes ⁽²⁾	Northern Ireland bank notes ⁽²⁾	Estimated coin			
												Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House	Liverpool clearing
		Average of working days										
1969 ⁽⁴⁾	49	2,490	2,488	2	3,714	3,283	148	13	270	2,912	<i>Index 1954 = 100 187.7</i>	
1970 ⁽⁶⁾	43 ⁽⁶⁾	2,992	2,989	2	3,962	3,450	155	15	341	3,101	<i>200.0</i>	
1971	49	3,273	3,270	3	4,258	3,714	164	22	358	3,369	<i>217.2</i>	
1972	55	4,220	4,217	3	4,528	3,977	177	27	347	3,679	<i>237.2</i>	
1973	63	5,692	5,689	3	5,042	4,451	196	28	367	4,117	<i>265.4</i>	
1974	73	6,461	6,458	3	5,638	4,988	227	30	393	4,627	<i>298.3</i>	
1972 July	56	4,645	4,642	2	4,627	4,075	177	28	346	3,762	<i>242.6</i>	
August	54	4,053	4,051	2	4,641	4,094	173	28	346	3,761	<i>242.5</i>	
September ..	53	3,903	3,900	2	4,598	4,050	175	27	346	3,745	<i>241.5</i>	
October	58	4,267	4,264	3	4,622	4,069	179	27	347	3,768	<i>243.0</i>	
November	58	4,434	4,431	3	4,668	4,106	182	27	353	3,818	<i>246.2</i>	
December	63	4,700	4,697	3	4,955	4,380	189	28	359	4,090	<i>263.7</i>	
1973 January	58	4,900	4,897	3	4,826	4,250	186	28	362	3,917	<i>252.5</i>	
February	59	5,146	5,143	3	4,730	4,181	159	28	363	3,889	<i>250.7</i>	
March	61	5,268	5,265	3	4,818	4,235	192	28	363	3,968	<i>255.8</i>	
April	67	5,758	5,755	3	4,925	4,344	192	28	361	4,062	<i>261.9</i>	
May	64	5,752	5,749	3	4,974	4,388	196	29	362	4,081	<i>263.1</i>	
June	62	5,402	5,399	3	5,041	4,450	199	29	364	4,122	<i>265.8</i>	
July	66	5,872	5,869	3	5,180	4,588	198	29	365	4,240	<i>273.4</i>	
August	62	5,860	5,857	3	5,195	4,606	195	29	366	4,232	<i>272.9</i>	
September ..	63	5,947	5,944	3	5,129	4,530	202	30	367	4,128	<i>266.2</i>	
October	67	6,317	6,314	3	5,081	4,475	206	30	370	4,137	<i>266.7</i>	
November	63	5,974	5,971	3	5,150	4,538	209	26	377	4,190	<i>270.1</i>	
December ..	72	6,136	6,132	4	5,458	4,830	215	30	383	4,438	<i>286.1</i>	
1974 January	68	6,910	6,907	3	5,374	4,744	214	30	386	4,320	<i>278.5</i>	
February	67	6,679	6,675	4	5,205	4,581	209	29	386	4,294	<i>276.9</i>	
March	69	7,245	7,241	4	5,268	4,640	214	29	385	4,350	<i>280.5</i>	
April	75	7,419	7,416	3	5,453	4,819	219	29	387	4,477	<i>286.7</i>	
May	70	6,910	6,907	3	5,426	4,788	222	28	388	4,473	<i>288.4</i>	
June	72	6,522	6,519	4	5,535	4,890	228	28	389	4,535	<i>292.4</i>	
July	74	6,077	6,073	4	5,689	5,044	226	29	390	4,693	<i>302.6</i>	
August	71	5,873	5,869	3	5,798	5,150	227	30	391	4,742	<i>305.7</i>	
September ..	74	5,677	5,673	3	5,807	5,150	233	30	394	4,769	<i>307.5</i>	
October	76	6,025	6,022	3	5,832	5,163	238	30	401	4,807	<i>309.9</i>	
November	77	6,019	6,015	4	5,936	5,255	240	31	410	4,895	<i>315.6</i>	
December ..	86	6,261	6,257	4	6,325	5,631	248	31	415	5,166	<i>333.1</i>	
1975 January	80	7,462	7,458	4	6,114	5,415	251	32	416	5,026	<i>324.0</i>	
February	80	6,873	6,868	5	6,019	5,325	246	31	417	5,007	<i>322.8</i>	
March												

⁽¹⁾ Average of figures on Wednesdays.⁽²⁾ Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.⁽³⁾ Total notes and coin outstanding, less notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.⁽⁴⁾ From 1 July 1969 all bank clearings are worked on a 5 day week.⁽⁵⁾ Not comparable with earlier figures owing to mergers among the London clearing banks. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.⁽⁶⁾ Not comparable with earlier figures owing to the exclusion of credit transfers processed by Bankers' Automated Clearing Services.Sources: Bank of England
Bankers' Clearing House

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Analysis of bank advances

TABLE 154

Amounts outstanding

£ million

	Total	Manufacturing										Other production		
		Total manufacturing	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries ⁽¹⁾	Metal manufacture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Ship-building	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Construction
Great Britain⁽²⁾														
1972 ⁽⁴⁾	21,169	4,790	449	380	199	478	1,242	622	582	327	512	633	193	834
1973	29,846	5,890	617	496	257	596	1,518	814	566	428	597	761	220	1,305
1974	42,720	8,373	1,106	779	339	808	2,013	972	819	577	960	917	350	2,188
1973 February	26,868	5,555	587	461	271	554	1,432	743	576	387	544	708	232	1,120
May	27,249	5,491	532	447	228	545	1,456	800	533	397	553	748	191	1,223
August	31,111	5,972	606	520	258	587	1,547	830	544	462	618	793	228	1,368
November ⁽⁴⁾	34,135	6,542	744	562	272	699	1,635	881	610	466	673	795	227	1,508
	36,159	6,658	757	569	278	709	1,671	882	612	477	703	806	230	1,867
1974 February	39,710	7,328	902	626	305	701	1,815	910	709	548	812	837	266	2,118
May	41,171	7,891	1,045	696	298	751	1,934	945	764	568	890	892	332	2,187
August	44,123	8,897	1,187	875	351	870	2,103	989	864	609	1,049	972	397	2,247
November	45,906	9,374	1,289	919	400	908	2,201	1,041	940	583	1,093	965	405	2,199
1975 February	46,790	9,843	1,293	990	430	943	2,352	1,090	1,013	589	1,143	975	452	2,212
London clearing banks														
1974 February	14,695	4,827	457	253	209	482	1,403	693	494	366	470	650	67	1,396
May	15,375	5,334	583	292	209	534	1,514	714	573	390	525	695	77	1,418
August	16,543	5,935	640	329	248	635	1,653	747	633	428	622	748	86	1,442
November	16,680	5,987	628	289	273	640	1,716	775	659	386	621	740	71	1,372
1975 February	17,376	6,232	626	325	276	649	1,821	790	703	398	644	746	85	1,374
Scottish clearing banks														
1974 February	1,524	433	73	30	13	25	86	122	7	32	45	142	6	71
May	1,611	486	91	30	13	29	93	131	8	39	52	150	10	75
August	1,727	551	100	46	14	29	105	143	9	44	61	173	13	81
November	1,816	595	136	44	17	32	106	141	12	43	64	171	14	79
1975 February	1,890	600	128	26	18	31	118	151	14	44	70	176	20	84
Other banks⁽³⁾														
1974 February	23,491	2,068	372	343	83	194	326	95	208	150	297	45	193	651
May	24,185	2,071	371	374	76	188	327	100	183	139	313	47	245	694
August	25,853	2,411	447	500	89	206	345	99	222	137	366	51	298	724
November	27,410	2,793	525	586	110	236	379	125	270	154	408	54	320	748
1975 February	27,524	3,011	539	639	136	263	413	149	296	147	429	53	347	754
Northern Ireland⁽²⁾														
1972	158	21	4	..			5			7	5	26	1	9
1973	219	33	8	..			7			10	8	36	1	15
1974	301	53	12	..			12			16	13	45	2	19
1973 August	238	38	9	..			9			10	9	37	1	16
November	250	37	10	..			7			12	8	40	1	18
1974 February	272	44	11	..			8			13	12	43	6	13
May	280	48	11	..			10			16	11	46	1	18
August	314	57	14	..			14			16	13	45	1	22
November	340	61	12	..			16			17	16	47	1	22

⁽¹⁾ In Northern Ireland included in Other manufacturing.⁽²⁾ The annual figures are averages of the figures for February, May, August and November.⁽³⁾ Because of difficulties of classification it is not possible, before November 1973, to include advances made by the six finance houses recognised or confirmed as banks in January 1972 or January 1973. Advances by five finance houses totalled £1,388 million at mid-February 1973 and by all six £1,711 million at mid-May and £1,894 million at mid-August.⁽⁴⁾ The average for 1972 is calculated after adding to the February figures the adjustment (total £926 million) in May 1972 transferring certain credits from bills to advances.

Source: Bank of England

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Analysis of bank advances

TABLE 154 (continued)

Amounts outstanding

£ million

	Financial				Services					Personal			Overseas residents (including banks overseas) (7)(8)
	Hire purchase finance companies (7)	Property companies	United Kingdom banks (7)	Other financial	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government (7)	Local government (7)	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional, scientific and miscellaneous	House purchase	Other personal	
Great Britain(2)(3)													
1972(4)	243	892	184	1,352	358	246	77	470	685	944	661	1,490	7,119
1973	313	1,669	368	2,221	559	450	255	625	909	1,344	1,011	2,215	9,729
1974	490	2,704	696	2,915	961	988	337	912	1,247	1,958	1,233	2,785	13,668
1973 February	267	1,325	238	2,062	485	315	273	542	861	1,210	886	2,041	8,696
May	284	1,498	331	2,013	470	225	153	591	836	1,276	958	2,137	8,824
August	330	1,758	419	2,287	532	606	346	675	960	1,376	1,073	2,336	10,052
November (5)	320	2,094	485	2,521	746	654	247	692	977	1,512	1,126	2,346	11,344
	440	2,321	487	2,737	801	654	247	733	997	1,735	1,133	2,943	11,370
1974 February	528	2,584	602	2,971	927	779	254	825	1,193	1,883	1,200	2,809	12,606
May	547	2,653	554	2,869	904	919	391	914	1,237	1,934	1,212	2,699	13,036
August (6)	423	2,776	743	3,005	982	919	352	960	1,289	1,991	1,268	2,847	14,055
November	460	2,802	884	2,828	1,030	1,335	350	948	1,271	2,026	1,251	2,786	14,992
1975 February	442	2,767	973	2,792	1,014	1,644	349	934	1,388	2,140	1,260	2,787	14,818
London clearing banks													
1974 February	148	935	51	708	253	102	92	614	548	1,107	975	1,705	517
May	153	905	60	683	248	174	117	674	556	1,114	974	1,620	573
August	154	943	86	748	290	115	65	694	602	1,157	1,008	1,682	787
November	161	925	75	724	291	344	63	666	569	1,145	970	1,658	919
1975 February	160	931	157	764	300	459	52	658	603	1,256	968	1,681	950
Scottish clearing banks													
1974 February	40	72	18	152	44	23	25	49	56	148	41	180	24
May	29	71	26	156	43	16	27	58	56	162	44	176	26
August	27	75	22	145	45	23	30	60	63	163	50	177	29
November	24	74	20	154	50	32	36	63	64	168	54	173	45
1975 February	23	70	50	151	49	45	30	63	71	177	53	176	52
Other banks(2)													
1974 February	340	1,577	533	2,111	630	654	137	162	589	628	184	924	12,065
May	365	1,677	468	2,030	613	729	247	182	625	658	194	903	12,437
August (6)	242	1,758	635	2,112	647	781	257	206	624	671	210	988	13,239
November	275	1,803	789	1,950	689	959	251	219	638	713	227	954	14,028
1975 February	259	1,766	766	1,877	665	1,140	267	213	714	707	239	930	13,816
Northern Ireland(2)													
1972	1	3	2		3		13	16	7	24	31		—
1973	2	6	3		4		20	20	8	28	44		—
1974	2	12	8		7		21	28	12	33	59		—
1973 August	2	7	3		5		25	21	9	28	47		—
November	2	9	3		4		24	22	9	31	51		—
1974 February	2	10	7		5		23	26	10	31	52		—
May	3	12	7		4		18	26	11	30	56		—
August	2	13	8		13		16	29	13	34	61		—
November	3	14	10		6		28	31	15	35	67		—

(2) Before and after the inclusion of advances by the six finance house banks.

(3) Including advances by the six finance house banks.

(4) Excluding funds placed through the specialised financial markets.

(5) Largely advances in foreign currencies. Advances to overseas residents by Northern Ireland banks are not distinguishable from their advances to United Kingdom residents.

(6) In August £95 million of lending previously classified to Hire purchase finance companies has been classified to Other personal.

Source: Bank of England

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Money stock and domestic credit expansion

TABLE 155

£ million

	Money stock				Domestic credit expansion	
	M ₁		M ₃		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted		
Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1973	13,303	13,130	33,430	33,150		
Changes during period						
1974 1st quarter	-530	-354	463	1,041	713	1,418
2nd quarter	403	426	946	637	1,927	1,448
3rd quarter	338	351	834	1,104	1,424	1,870
4th quarter	1,226	997	1,953	1,372	3,550	2,836
Month ending						
1974 January 16	-203	84	487	652		
February 20	-307	-92	245	595		
March 20	-5	-58	1	21		
April 17	503	310	141	20		
May 15	-162	-87	71	130		
June 19	51	-102	243	-56		
July 17	247	168	1,279	1,047		
August 21	9	145	254	357		
September 18	17	22	-7	53		
October 16	344	180	225	164		
November 20	160	104	526	431		
December 11	391	216	382	249		
1975 January 15	21	509	84	138		
February 19	-266	-149	-102	311		
March 19	290	271	258	344		

Sources: Bank of England
Central Statistical Office

Reserve ratios, special deposits and undefined assets multiple

TABLE 156

	Banks				Finance houses			Banks and finance houses			Discount market	
	Eligible liabilities	of which interest bearing ⁽¹⁾	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽²⁾	Eligible liabilities ⁽³⁾	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽⁴⁾	Special deposits ⁽⁵⁾	Supple- mentary deposits ⁽⁵⁾	Un- defined assets ⁽⁶⁾	Undefined assets multiple ⁽⁷⁾	
	£ million		per cent		£ million		per cent	£ million	per cent	£ million		
1974 January 16	30,462	21,660	4,232	13.9	316	34	10.7	1,501	5.0		1,811	
February 20	30,138	21,704	4,236	14.1	296	31	10.6	1,368	4.5		1,818	
March 20	30,145	21,673	4,172	13.8	261	28	10.7	1,351	4.5		1,835	
April 17	29,930	21,013	4,126	13.8	259	28	10.9	1,051	3.5		1,825	
May 15	29,628	20,881	4,032	13.6	263	28	10.5	893	3.0		1,848	
June 19	30,038	21,288	4,062	13.5	286	30	10.5	884	3.0		1,812	
July 17	30,837	21,831	4,132	13.4	295	30	10.2	896	3.0	6	1,862	
August 21	30,856	21,844	4,122	13.4	282	30	10.7	920	3.0	1	1,795	
September 18	30,752	21,808	4,187	13.6	251	29	11.4	920	3.0	2	1,828	
October 16	31,219	21,983	4,169	13.4	241	26	10.6	916	3.0	1	1,864	
November 20	31,454	22,110	4,262	13.5	236	25	10.6	927	3.0	2	1,874	
December 11	31,527	21,922	4,297	13.6	221	23	10.6	927	3.0	2	1,872	
December 16 ⁽⁸⁾								931	3.0	1		
1975 January 15	31,603	21,851	4,376	13.8	227	23	10.2	932	3.0	2	1,866	
February 19	31,857	22,342	4,293	13.5	234	24	10.2	935	3.0	—	1,812	
March 19	32,054	22,341	4,420	13.8	245	25	10.3	943	3.0		1,838	

⁽¹⁾ Excluding banks in Northern Ireland. The average for October to December 1973 (the base period for the supplementary deposit scheme) was £20,588 million. ⁽²⁾ Minimum 12.5 per cent. ⁽³⁾ Virtually all interest bearing. ⁽⁴⁾ Minimum 10 per cent. ⁽⁵⁾ Not applicable to banks in Northern Ireland. Supplementary deposits were paid, according to growth in excess of the guideline, at rates (from November 1974) of 5 per cent (up to 3 per cent excess) 25 per cent (over 3 and up to 5 per cent) and 50 per cent (above 5 per cent) of interest-bearing eligible liabilities. On 28 February 1975 the supplementary deposits scheme was suspended for the time being. ⁽⁶⁾ Broadly speaking, private sector debt. ⁽⁷⁾ Maximum 20 times capital and reserves. The capital resources base for the calculation of the multiple upto January 1975 was 96 and subsequently is 94. ⁽⁸⁾ The adjustments to special and supplementary deposits arising from the mid-November figures were made on 16 December 1974.

Source: Bank of England

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Discount houses

End of period

TABLE 157

Assets

£ million

	Total	Sterling								Other currencies	
		British government stocks	British government Treasury bills	Other public sector bills	Other sterling bills	Local authority securities	Certificates of deposit	Balances with UK banks (1)	Other assets (1)	US dollar certificates of deposit	Other assets
1970	2,352	160	876	115	582	224	268	14	74	39	..
1971	3,066	391	871	120	466	478	457	27	147	108	..
1972(2)	2,618	112	475	116	449	636	458	70	149	153	..
1973 October 17	2,314	74	138	105	514	397	837	39	98	92	20
November 21	2,551	44	209	122	534	421	962	34	91	111	22
December 12	2,517	25	269	100	528	387	923	67	88	110	20
1974 January 16	2,531	62	245	89	577	396	908	47	77	112	17
February 20	2,523	31	278	90	610	391	918	5	79	103	17
March 20	2,460	49	209	49	740	403	799	31	75	91	14
April 17	2,604	57	328	85	873	399	690	3	84	73	13
May 15	2,471	58	203	71	940	390	655	6	81	54	14
June 19	2,437	63	213	62	894	386	655	3	86	64	11
July 17	2,470	29	245	82	987	359	626	4	72	52	14
August 21	2,648	21	461	124	1,040	355	495	4	82	54	12
September 18	2,791	17	574	126	1,105	345	479	4	79	53	9
October 16	2,602	22	308	155	1,161	362	426	5	72	82	9
November 20	2,724	9	441	170	1,183	343	412	7	69	78	12
December 11	2,821	13	535	170	1,182	347	401	3	77	84	9
1975 January 15	3,116	48	812	191	1,212	349	334	2	65	93	10
February 19	2,992	45	703	177	1,095	432	379	4	61	86	10
March 19	2,701	85	412	90	940	462	548	4	55	92	13

Borrowed funds⁽³⁾

	Total	Sterling ⁽⁴⁾							Other currencies	
		Bank of England Banking department	London clearing banks	Scottish clearing banks	Other deposit banks	Accepting houses, overseas banks and other banks	Other UK residents	Overseas residents	UK banks	Other sources ⁽⁵⁾
1970	2,260	—	1,407	108	29	510	181	23	..	..
1971	2,961	76	1,241	88	43	1,116	347	51	..	..
1972 ⁽³⁾	2,530	—	1,020	130	57	936	305	81	..	..
1973 October 17	2,248	15	912	152	63	771	138	82	72	43
November 21	2,479	—	1,061	157	61	873	175	20	89	43
December 12	2,456	—	1,048	159	55	871	174	21	85	44
1974 January 16	2,461	—	1,019	163	60	867	169	53	93	36
February 20	2,453	—	1,003	147	67	919	154	43	88	32
March 20	2,378	48	999	160	51	831	125	59	81	24
April 17	2,508	—	972	152	60	1,047	150	45	60	22
May 15	2,384	12	854	128	59	1,057	137	71	44	22
June 19	2,351	—	875	135	56	959	164	88	57	17
July 17	2,382	—	1,022	149	59	892	145	51	48	16
August 21	2,547	—	996	140	62	1,084	152	48	56	9
September 18	2,687	—	1,057	141	62	1,196	129	42	50	10
October 16	2,496	—	1,063	136	71	960	151	26	68	21
November 20	2,608	—	1,135	143	76	945	190	30	67	22
December 11	2,709	—	1,167	150	68	1,008	179	43	69	25
1975 January 15	2,986	—	1,176	145	73	1,347	110	32	86	17
February 19	2,879	—	1,306	146	86	1,049	150	45	76	21
March 19	2,593	—	1,027	140	83	1,032	159	44	87	21

⁽¹⁾ Before August 1973, Other assets in other currencies are under the heading Sterling: balances with UK banks or Other assets. ⁽²⁾ From 18 October 1972 includes one new contributor. ⁽³⁾ Excluding capital and reserves.

⁽⁴⁾ Before August 1973, borrowed funds in other currencies are in Borrowed funds: Sterling.

⁽⁵⁾ Almost wholly overseas residents.

Source: Bank of England

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Hire purchase and other instalment credit

TABLE 158

Great Britain

£ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers		Total		Finance houses ⁽¹⁾		Retailers ⁽²⁾	
	Increase	Amount to end of period	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt
	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1974 (unadjusted)				2,330		1,478		852
1971	240	1,623	2,053	240	990	165	1,063	75
1972	424	2,047	2,497	424	1,222	296	1,275	128
1973	438	2,485	2,871	438	1,453	332	1,418	106
1974	-155	2,330	2,517	-155	1,037	-160	1,480	5
1971 1st quarter	- 27	1,356	431	13	217	21	214	- 8
2nd quarter	36	1,392	478	37	214	9	264	28
3rd quarter	103	1,495	572	107	285	74	287	33
4th quarter	128	1,623	572	83	274	61	298	22
1972 1st quarter	47	1,670	570	84	269	53	301	31
2nd quarter	108	1,778	619	112	309	80	310	32
3rd quarter	112	1,890	638	118	307	72	331	46
4th quarter	157	2,047	670	110	337	91	333	19
1973 1st quarter	127	2,174	761	171	397	131	364	40
2nd quarter	82	2,256	681	87	338	62	343	25
3rd quarter	100	2,356	717	103	366	82	351	21
4th quarter	129	2,485	712	77	352	57	360	20
1974 1st quarter	-109	2,376	576	-68	232	-57	344	-11
2nd quarter	- 55	2,321	614	-43	255	-45	359	2
3rd quarter	- 27	2,294	648	-15	270	-28	378	13
4th quarter	36	2,330	679	-29	280	-30	399	1
1974 January	- 58	2,427	198	-32	82	-19	116	-12
February	- 29	2,398	186	-23	76	-19	111	- 4
March	- 22	2,376	192	-13	74	-18	117	5
April	- 19	2,357	202	-13	83	-16	119	3
May	- 5	2,352	207	-16	89	-12	118	- 4
June	- 31	2,321	205	-14	83	-17	122	3
July	- 15	2,306	216	- 9	93	-10	123	1
August	- 3	2,303	215	- 4	86	-14	129	10
September	- 9	2,294	217	- 2	91	- 4	126	2
October	—	2,294	231	-11	97	-14	134	3
November	19	2,313	224	-11	88	- 5	136	- 6
December	17	2,330	224	- 7	95	-11	129	4
1975 January	- 27	2,303	246	7	104	2	142	5
February	- 19	2,284	243	-10	96	-10	147	—
March								

⁽¹⁾ Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽²⁾ Durable goods shops, departmental stores, other general stores, general mail order houses and co-operative societies non-durable goods departments.

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National savings

TABLE 159

£ million

	Total out-standing at end of period	National Savings Bank				Trustee Savings Banks				Premium savings bonds		
		Ordinary accounts		Investment accounts		Ordinary departments		Special investment departments		Premium savings bonds		
		Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)	Pur-chases	Repay-ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period
1972	10,077.1	-13.3	1,489.9	86.6	493.8	84.4	1,276.8	122.4	1,877.8	136.7	63.9	962.3
1973	10,449.0	-29.6	1,517.5	13.4	547.7	54.6	1,376.2	-22.3	1,989.5	128.1	74.8	1,015.6
1974 (¹)	10,632.9	-58.7	1,516.2	-20.3	574.6	82.7	1,507.8	-111.1	2,026.7	112.6	79.7	1,048.5
1974 January	10,498.1	5.7	1,528.1	0.9	552.6	31.2	1,412.3	-11.3	1,990.9	9.9	7.5	1,018.0
February	10,504.7	-3.7	1,529.2	-4.9	551.7	14.7	1,431.1	-12.0	1,991.1	7.9	7.1	1,018.8
March	10,474.0	-0.6	1,533.5	-3.7	552.0	-12.0	1,422.6	-12.8	1,990.9	9.6	8.6	1,019.8
April	10,504.9	-3.0	1,535.4	-2.3	553.6	32.6	1,459.5	-7.7	1,995.7	10.5	6.4	1,023.9
May	10,486.0	-9.6	1,530.6	-1.9	555.7	-5.0	1,458.3	-12.6	1,994.8	9.7	6.3	1,027.3
June	10,493.6	-13.6	1,521.8	-1.9	557.7	-1.7	1,460.8	-10.9	1,996.1	8.2	6.2	1,029.3
July	10,504.5	-10.3	1,516.3	-1.2	560.4	-8.1	1,456.9	-9.7	1,998.8	10.4	7.9	1,031.8
August	10,512.8	-9.1	1,511.9	-1.2	563.1	-6.0	1,454.9	-5.4	2,005.9	9.5	6.0	1,035.3
September	10,560.7	-0.8	1,515.8	-0.8	566.2	17.0	1,475.9	-0.9	2,017.3	9.5	6.2	1,038.6
October	10,613.6	1.0	1,521.5	-0.4	569.7	17.2	1,497.2	2.2	2,031.8	9.6	6.5	1,041.7
November (¹)	10,627.5	-6.9	1,519.3	-1.0	572.6	10.4	1,511.2	-15.0	2,028.5	9.1	6.1	1,044.7
December (¹)	10,632.9	-7.8	1,516.2	-1.9	574.6	-7.6	1,507.8	-15.0	2,026.7	8.7	4.9	1,048.5
1975 January (¹)	10,695.4	7.3	1,528.3	2.1	580.9	14.0	1,526.1	2.5	2,042.7	12.8	6.5	1,054.8
February (¹)	10,747.1	-2.7	1,530.5	-3.5	581.6	23.4	1,553.8	2.0	2,058.1	9.9	5.6	1,059.1
March (¹)	10,824.4	-1.2	1,535.8	-2.4	584.6	45.3	1,603.1	1.9	2,073.6	12.8	6.8	1,065.1

	Save As You Earn ⁽²⁾				National Savings certificates					Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds ⁽³⁾			Other securities on the National Savings stock register outstanding at end of period ⁽⁴⁾
	Department for National Savings		Trustee savings banks		Pur-chases	Repayments		Amount remaining invested at end of period		Pur-chases	Repay-ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period	
	Amount remaining invested at end of period					Principal	Accrued interest	Principal	Accrued interest ⁽⁵⁾				
	Principal	Accrued interest	Principal	Accrued interest		Principal	Accrued interest	Principal	Accrued interest ⁽⁵⁾				
1972	57.9	1.7	37.4	1.1	363.9	290.1	101.1	2,141.4	556.1	195.1	83.6	908.3	272.6
1973	84.0	3.4	57.7	2.3	254.5	359.4	123.4	2,036.5	585.8	215.0	225.5	897.8	335.0
1974	102.7	8.2	73.8	5.5	270.0	365.0	124.6	1,941.5	589.8	106.5	211.8	792.5	445.1
1974 January ..	86.0	3.6	59.3	2.5	11.4	26.2	8.4	2,021.7	587.8	4.5	10.8	891.5	343.8
February ..	88.2	3.8	61.0	2.6	12.9	30.7	10.2	2,003.9	587.8	3.4	12.1	882.8	352.7
March ..	90.3	3.9	62.7	2.8	10.4	33.4	11.5	1,980.9	586.4	3.5	18.5	867.8	360.4
April	92.2	4.1	64.2	3.0	7.9	29.0	10.0	1,959.8	586.8	1.8	15.5	854.1	372.6
May	94.2	4.3	65.8	3.1	7.5	27.2	9.3	1,940.1	587.8	1.8	14.0	841.9	382.1
June	96.1	4.4	67.4	3.3	43.4	33.5	11.7	1,950.0	586.3	11.8	21.5	832.2	388.2
July	98.1	4.6	69.0	3.5	45.1	36.9	13.0	1,958.2	584.2	21.7	29.0	824.9	397.8
August	100.0	4.8	70.7	3.7	31.2	34.3	12.6	1,955.1	582.6	16.5	21.5	819.9	404.9
Sept.	102.0	5.0	72.3	3.9	25.2	23.6	8.7	1,956.7	584.8	11.2	21.7	809.4	412.8
Oct.	104.2	5.4	74.0	3.9	25.1	29.9	9.8	1,951.9	586.4	12.9	19.9	802.4	423.5
Nov.	103.9	7.0	73.6	4.5	32.8	40.4	13.1	1,944.3	584.7	11.2	14.5	799.1	434.1
Dec. ⁽⁶⁾ ..	102.7	8.2	73.8	5.5	17.1	19.9	6.3	1,941.5	589.8	6.2	12.8	792.5	445.1
1975 Jan. ⁽⁶⁾ ..	102.4	8.8	74.3	5.9	32.7	34.9	11.3	1,939.3	590.0	7.6	8.4	791.7	450.2
Feb. ⁽⁶⁾ ..	101.9	9.7	74.4	6.1	27.4	28.1	9.6	1,938.6	592.4	5.9	8.8	788.8	452.1
Mar. ⁽⁷⁾ ..	101.3	10.3	74.9	6.4	28.3	29.4	10.3	1,937.5	593.7	9.0	11.8	786.0	452.1

(¹) Including accrued interest to date. (²) Contracts in force 31 March 1975 numbered 317,796 (DNS) and 234,188 (TSB). (³) National development bonds were replaced by British savings bonds on 1 April 1968. (⁴) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (national and trustees saving banks section). (⁵) Including estimated accrued interest. (⁶) All figures for Premium savings bonds and National savings certificates are provisional. (⁷) Provisional.

Source: Department for National Savings

Security prices and yields

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	British government securities					Company securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields ⁽¹⁾			2½% Consols ⁽²⁾		FT—Actuaries share indices ⁽³⁾ 10 April 1962 = 100					
						Debt and loan stocks		Commercial and industrial preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)	Net price	Flat yield	Price index	Re-demption yield ⁽⁴⁾	Price index	Divi-dend yield	Price index	Divi-dend yield
1969	8.81	8.83	9.05	28.2	8.88	71.86	10.30	82.66	9.05	160.53	3.90
1970	7.89	8.64	9.25	27.3	9.16	70.46	10.50	77.27	9.83	142.19	4.52
1971	6.68	8.24	8.90	27.6	9.07	73.66	10.05	76.00	10.23	168.07	3.96
1972	7.68	8.45	8.97	27.5	9.11	76.03	9.72	83.49	9.26	213.97	3.31
1973	10.45	10.65	10.78	23.2	10.85	65.48	11.40	71.45	10.97	185.26	4.10
1974	12.51	14.21	14.77	16.8	14.95	45.31	16.44	54.55	15.00	108.84	8.00
1973 July	10.02	10.43	10.60	23.1	10.84	66.92	11.08	72.95	10.68	185.22	4.06
August	11.37	11.22	11.30	22.0	11.37	63.22	11.74	69.73	11.71	179.69	4.20
September	11.68	11.48	11.55	21.6	11.60	60.82	12.21	67.64	11.53	177.52	4.48
October	11.25	11.29	11.28	22.1	11.31	61.11	12.15	68.81	11.32	182.90	4.15
November	12.54	12.08	12.00	21.0	11.89	59.17	12.56	65.74	11.89	173.77	4.40
December	12.86	12.64	12.50	20.2	12.38	55.45	13.51	58.77	13.35	145.37	5.28
1974 January	12.71	13.00	12.89	19.5	12.79	54.16	13.69	58.95	13.27	144.94	5.29
February	12.71	13.46	13.50	18.5	13.49	51.31	14.42	57.02	13.76	141.95	5.41
March	12.73	13.51	13.68	18.1	13.84	49.41	14.95	55.29	14.26	132.89	5.85
April	12.51	13.82	14.21	17.1	14.61	46.28	15.90	51.87	15.32	128.27	6.10
May	12.03	13.33	13.80	17.7	14.11	48.00	15.36	58.34	14.07	129.15	6.32
June	12.30	13.81	14.38	17.0	14.73	46.79	15.76	58.24	14.11	118.60	7.14
July	12.16	14.17	14.88	16.5	15.13	44.47	17.22	56.37	14.04	107.52	7.58
August	12.66	14.52	15.29	16.0	15.65	43.45	16.87	55.67	14.89	93.87	8.72
September	12.08	14.17	14.95	16.5	15.14	42.94	17.05	53.08	15.74	85.39	9.73
October	11.98	14.61	15.68	15.7	15.93	41.21	17.72	49.30	16.36	81.45	10.24
November	12.76	15.76	16.75	14.8	16.89	38.21	19.00	50.81	16.85	75.09	11.16
December	13.51	16.32	17.18	16.9	17.10	37.43	19.36	49.65	17.32	66.94	12.48
1975 January	12.16	15.07	16.02	15.6	16.03	39.08	18.51	52.06	17.95	79.14	10.84
February	11.19	13.33	14.58	16.7	14.94	44.75	16.41	59.93	15.62	113.74	7.34
March	10.73	12.24	13.43	18.0	13.92	49.07	15.06	65.02	14.47	124.95	6.71

(¹) Derived from yield-maturity curves fitted mathematically. The break shows a change in the method: an article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972 describes the new method of calculating the curve which is now based on the prices and coupons for all stocks except a few with special features. Before 1971, the curve was fitted to yields on stocks with coupons of 5 per cent or more. (The old method was described in the March 1967 *Bulletin*). The yearly figures are averages of end of month yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays, except for 1971, where they are for end-months. Figures have been revised from January 1973. See article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* September 1973.

(²) Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. (³) Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. (⁴) Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Actuaries
Faculty of Actuaries

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Bank rate and minimum lending rate⁽¹⁾

Bank rate		Bank minimum lending rate							
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
	Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent
1969 Feb. 27	8	1972 Oct. 13	7½	1973 April 13	8	1974 Jan. 4	12½	1975 Jan. 17	11½
		Oct. 27	7½	April 19	8½	Feb. 1	12½	Jan. 24	11
1970 March 5	7½	Dec. 1	7½	May 11	8			Feb. 7	10½
April 15	7	Dec. 8	8	May 18	7½	April 5	12½	Feb. 14	10½
		Dec. 22	9	June 22	7½	April 11	12	Mar. 7	10½
1971 April 1	6					May 24	11½	Mar. 21	10
Sept. 2	5			July 20	9				
		1973 Jan. 19	8½	July 27	11½	Sept. 20	11½	April 18	9½
1972 June 22 to Oct. 12	6	March 23	8½						
				Oct. 19	11½				
				Nov. 13	13				

(¹) With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above; the rate normally becomes effective for lending by the Bank from the following Monday.

Source: Bank of England

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Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

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Total issues and redemptions

£ million

	Gross issues	Gross redemptions	Issues less redemptions											
			Total				United Kingdom borrowers				Overseas borrowers			
			Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Total	Local authorities ⁽²⁾ and public corporations	Listed public companies		Total	Commonwealth		Other countries
									Listed securities	Un-listed securities		Public authorities	Companies	Public authorities
														Companies
1969	1,039.6	355.3	684.3	474.4	- 0.6	210.5	692.3	73.2	603.8	15.3	- 8.0	-31.7	—	30.1
1970	810.7	447.2	363.6	268.0	12.4	83.2	376.0	100.2	275.8	—	-12.4	-13.6	4.3	2.8
1971	1,263.3	490.3	773.0	508.0	11.4	253.6	783.2	246.6	536.6	—	-10.2	-48.5	—	17.9
1972	1,674.9	574.7	1,100.2	381.8	32.6	685.8	1,128.3	83.1	1,040.1	5.1	-28.1	-41.8	5.6	—
1973	754.9	586.2	168.7	6.9	21.7	140.1	198.5	-15.6	202.0	12.1	-29.8	-37.0	-0.3	8.4
1974	849.2	771.0	78.2	-57.8	15.6	120.4	136.3	27.2	103.1	6.0	-58.1	-49.5	-0.3	- 2.6
1969 1st quarter	338.5	61.9	276.6	208.5	1.0	67.1	272.7	26.5	233.7	12.5	3.9	0.4	—	6.3
2nd quarter	260.9	75.9	185.0	110.2	0.1	74.7	174.7	-12.6	185.3	2.0	10.3	- 0.4	—	12.2
3rd quarter	215.3	137.4	77.9	54.1	- 2.2	26.0	100.1	11.8	88.1	0.2	-22.2	-30.7	—	10.1
4th quarter	224.9	80.1	144.8	101.6	0.5	42.7	144.8	47.5	96.7	0.6	—	- 1.0	—	1.5
1970 1st quarter	169.2	83.7	85.5	43.7	- 0.7	42.5	81.6	19.6	62.0	—	3.9	- 2.4	4.3	2.9
2nd quarter	168.4	72.7	95.8	71.0	1.2	23.6	97.5	23.8	73.7	—	- 1.7	- 1.3	—	- 0.1
3rd quarter	206.4	168.9	37.5	29.1	2.6	5.8	49.7	2.9	46.8	—	-12.2	- 8.7	—	—
4th quarter	266.7	121.9	144.8	124.2	9.3	11.3	147.2	53.9	93.3	—	- 2.4	- 1.2	—	—
1971 1st quarter	213.3	74.0	139.3	98.7	1.3	39.3	145.9	40.6	105.3	—	- 6.6	- 9.9	—	—
2nd quarter	269.7	82.6	187.1	141.5	4.0	41.6	185.8	59.8	126.0	—	- 1.3	- 0.2	—	3.7
3rd quarter	378.1	175.2	202.9	161.4	3.0	38.5	201.1	54.3	146.8	—	1.8	-18.7	—	8.9
4th quarter	402.2	158.5	243.7	106.4	3.1	134.2	250.4	91.9	158.5	—	- 6.7	-19.7	—	5.3
1972 1st quarter	415.3	87.8	327.5	197.2	6.4	123.9	326.7	98.5	227.2	1.0	0.8	- 9.8	2.2	—
2nd quarter	584.8	193.5	391.3	38.1	6.5	346.7	392.3	23.8	416.1	—	- 1.0	- 4.6	3.8	—
3rd quarter	369.4	132.3	237.1	76.1	15.0	146.0	238.0	3.4	230.5	4.1	- 0.9	- 0.9	—	—
4th quarter	305.4	161.1	144.3	70.4	4.7	69.2	171.3	5.0	166.3	—	-27.0	-26.5	-0.4	—
1973 1st quarter	177.6	66.6	111.0	66.6	6.1	38.3	117.2	44.4	67.8	5.0	- 6.2	- 6.1	—	—
2nd quarter	238.9	115.3	123.6	51.0	—	72.6	133.2	41.2	84.9	7.1	- 9.6	-12.8	—	3.7
3rd quarter	144.2	193.2	-49.0	-71.4	4.5	17.9	-31.9	-53.4	21.5	—	-17.1	-17.9	-0.3	1.1
1973 October	76.2	88.4	-12.2	-15.6	- 0.1	3.5	-15.7	-25.0	9.3	—	3.5	- 0.1	—	3.6
November	67.0	66.6	0.4	- 6.5	6.2	0.7	0.6	- 9.8	10.4	—	- 0.2	- 0.1	—	—
December	51.0	56.1	- 5.1	-17.2	5.0	7.1	- 4.9	-13.0	8.1	—	- 0.2	—	—	—
1974 January	65.1	44.4	20.7	15.2	1.9	3.6	23.1	25.3	- 2.2	—	- 2.4	- 1.7	-0.3	- 0.4
February	50.6	67.3	-16.7	-16.7	—	—	- 0.6	2.2	- 2.7	—	-16.1	-15.8	—	- 0.3
March	53.9	33.7	20.2	19.2	—	1.0	21.5	19.7	1.8	—	- 1.3	- 0.6	—	—
April	53.5	63.9	-10.4	-25.5	—	15.1	5.8	- 7.9	13.7	—	-16.2	-16.2	—	—
May	67.7	82.6	-14.9	-15.0	—	0.1	-14.9	-11.5	-3.4	—	—	—	—	—
June	56.6	77.7	-21.1	-21.1	—	—	-12.5	-10.7	-1.8	—	- 8.6	- 7.2	—	- 1.4
July	81.6	99.1	-17.5	-34.8	0.9	16.4	- 9.3	-18.9	9.1	0.5	- 8.2	- 7.9	—	—
August	65.8	30.5	35.3	28.2	0.4	6.7	35.4	19.2	16.2	—	- 0.1	- 0.1	—	—
September	61.9	46.6	15.3	8.6	6.5	0.2	15.9	10.9	5.0	—	- 0.6	—	—	- 0.5
October	98.5	79.9	18.6	17.6	1.0	—	21.3	11.9	4.4	5.0	- 2.7	—	—	—
November	129.2	74.7	54.5	- 9.3	0.9	62.9	55.5	- 4.4	58.9	0.5	- 0.5	—	—	—
December	64.8	70.6	- 5.8	-24.1	3.9	14.4	- 4.4	- 8.5	4.1	—	- 1.4	—	—	—
1975 January	83.8	73.0	10.8	10.4	0.1	0.3	11.0	20.6	- 9.6	—	- 0.2	—	—	—
February	92.4	62.9	29.5	27.1	2.4	—	30.1	10.7	19.4	—	- 0.6	- 1.1	—	0.5
March	125.1	72.0	53.1	- 3.7	6.2	50.6	57.1	6.1	25.2	25.8	- 4.0	- 2.8	-0.6	—

⁽¹⁾ Excluding British government securities and international issues.

Source: Bank of England

⁽²⁾ The estimates include United Kingdom local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.

XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 163

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

			All manual workers (excluding part- time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over) ⁽²⁾		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
									Full-time		Part-time			
			Earnings (²)		Wage rates(²)		Earnings							
Manufacturing and certain other industries			percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
1967	October	.....	6	5	21.38	5	10.08	5	10.56	5	5.53	4	7.00	3
1968		.....	14	12	23.00	13	10.73	12	11.30	12	5.93	11	7.57	11
1969		.....	23	18	24.82	22	11.65	21	12.11	20	6.40	20	8.04	18
1970		.....	40	32	28.05	38	13.35	39	13.99	39	7.43	40	9.42	39
1971		.....	56	47	30.93	52	14.96	56	15.80	57	8.36	57	10.28	51
1972		.....	80	74	35.82	76	17.55	83	18.30	82	9.65	81	11.76	73
1973		.....	108	95	40.92	102	21.02	119	21.16	110	11.11	109	15.13	123
1974		.....	149	135	48.63	140	26.00	171	27.01	168	14.28	168	19.23	183
Manufacturing industries														
1967	October	.....	6	5	21.89	5	10.07	5	10.54	5	5.66	4	7.03	3
1968		.....	14	11	23.62	14	10.74	12	11.31	12	6.06	12	7.60	11
1969		.....	24	17	25.54	23	11.78	22	12.12	20	6.55	21	8.08	18
1970		.....	41	32	28.91	39	13.67	42	13.98	39	7.62	41	9.46	39
1971		.....	55	47	31.37	51	15.17	58	15.80	57	8.56	58	10.33	51
1972		.....	79	74	36.20	74	17.73	84	18.34	82	9.84	82	11.83	73
1973		.....	107	95	41.52	100	21.60	125	21.15	110	11.30	108	15.21	123
1974		.....	149	132	49.12	136	26.31	173	27.05	169	14.56	169	19.31	183

(¹) The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1974, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1975.

Source: Department of
Employment

(²) From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

(³) This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 168 which cover all industries.

Average weekly hours worked⁽¹⁾

TABLE 164

		Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
		Men (aged 21 and over) (²)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
				Full- time	Part- time				Full- time	Part- time	
1967	October	46.2	42.0	38.2	21.4	38.8	45.3	41.2	38.0	21.7	38.8
1968		46.4	41.9	38.3	21.5	38.8	45.8	41.3	38.2	21.7	38.8
1969		46.5	41.8	38.1	21.4	38.5	45.7	41.2	37.9	21.7	38.5
1970		45.7	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.0	44.9	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.0
1971		44.7	41.1	37.7	21.3	38.2	43.6	40.3	37.5	21.7	38.2
1972		45.0	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.4	44.1	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.4
1973		45.6	41.7	37.7	21.4	38.1	44.7	40.9	37.5	21.6	38.1
1974		45.1	41.2	37.4	21.2	37.8	44.0	40.3	37.2	21.4	37.8

(¹) The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 163.

Source: Department of Employment

(²) See footnote (²) to Table 163.

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Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 165

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	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products (²)	Chemicals and allied industries (²)	Metal manufac- ture	Mechani- cal engineer- ing(²)	Instru- ment engineer- ing(²)	Elec- trical engineer- ing(²)	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over										
SIC 1958										
1967	20.84	22.24		22.38		21.39		21.88	24.42	21.07
1968 } October	22.10	23.65		24.38		23.08		23.93	26.45	22.97
1969	24.14	25.64		26.56		25.07		26.13	28.67	24.82
SIC 1968										
1969	24.08	25.71	25.27	26.56	25.33	23.89	24.70	26.15	28.71	24.90
1970	28.00	30.82	29.23	29.98	28.43	26.74	27.69	29.59	32.43	27.78
1971	31.60	34.15	32.73	31.67	29.84	28.48	30.12	33.13	35.21	29.03
1972 } October	35.75	38.88	36.77	37.97	34.73	32.17	34.48	34.98	41.63	34.02
1973	40.24	42.41	41.31	43.85	40.51	37.00	39.14	41.60	45.74	39.45
1974	47.97	57.01	51.29	51.76	48.49	44.32	46.18	50.40	52.73	46.97
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)										
SIC 1958										
1967	10.23	10.37		10.32		11.09		10.16	12.28	10.28
1968 } October	10.95	11.00		11.18		11.84		10.75	13.33	10.94
1969	11.93	12.08		12.19		12.74		11.50	14.64	11.89
SIC 1968										
1969	11.87	12.62	11.97	12.16	13.15	12.58	12.68	11.51	14.70	11.86
1970	14.34	15.28	14.29	13.63	15.31	14.55	14.56	14.17	17.06	13.37
1971	16.65	17.80	16.41	15.18	17.18	15.80	16.55	17.23	19.70	14.93
1972 } October	19.40	20.45	18.55	18.80	20.43	18.00	19.32	18.29	23.81	17.94
1973	22.68	25.73	21.47	21.08	23.52	21.55	22.36	24.09	26.18	20.91
1974	28.75	31.41	28.73	27.38	30.02	26.87	28.21	28.01	33.48	26.79

	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
Men aged 21 and over									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1967	19.56	18.76	21.94	20.81	24.76	21.85	21.68	19.89	21.66
1968 } October	21.33	20.27	23.38	22.15	26.95	23.59	22.87	20.70	24.20
1969	22.85	21.44	24.90	23.33	29.12	25.28	24.43	22.60	25.92
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969	22.95	21.45	24.86	23.34	29.40	25.15	24.46	22.51	25.88
1970	25.29	24.12	28.72	26.06	33.68	28.60	26.85	26.02	29.68
1971	28.02	26.00	31.95	29.25	36.04	30.96	30.11	30.74	33.73
1972 } October	32.05	29.52	37.25	34.06	41.21	35.10	36.59	35.29	37.97
1973	36.75	33.90	42.59	39.36	48.69	40.11	41.41	39.78	43.31
1974	43.74	40.37	50.40	45.61	54.96	48.23	48.75	47.71	52.06
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1967	10.35	10.16	10.27	11.51	10.95	10.21	9.87	11.55	14.54
1968 } October	11.17	10.98	10.85	12.20	11.69	10.88	10.05	11.88	15.59
1969	11.88	11.51	11.90	12.86	12.57	11.77	11.39	12.42	16.87
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969	11.93	11.50	11.92	12.88	12.61	11.75	11.39	12.73	16.88
1970	13.40	13.15	13.88	14.43	15.51	13.25	12.83	14.45	19.30
1971	15.09	14.53	15.64	17.06	17.10	15.03	13.42	16.88	22.32
1972 } October	17.28	16.60	18.32	19.68	19.86	17.19	15.20	19.59	24.95
1973	19.89	19.03	21.16	22.93	22.79	20.02	18.96	23.04	28.84
1974	25.52	24.04	27.54	28.86	30.09	26.27	23.92	29.89	34.58

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 163. ⁽²⁾ SIC 1958 Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.

⁽³⁾ SIC 1958 Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding railways and London Transport.

⁽⁵⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 163.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 166

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Engineer-ing and electrical goods	Ship-building and marine engineer-ing	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur
1967	106.7	..	105.7	..	109.2	106.4	106.3	104.8	104.0	105.2	106.0	106.2	103.2
1968	115.3	..	114.7	..	117.9	114.7	115.0	112.8	113.8	116.2	114.5	116.6	112.6
1969	124.3	..	123.9	..	126.8	124.9	125.1	122.4	126.9	126.1	124.5	124.4	118.6
1970 January ...	129.9	..	130.5	..	129.5	130.1	132.3	129.7	137.5	135.4	132.6	129.1	122.0

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968^(*)

January 1970 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries									
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol-eum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Mech-anical engineer-ing	Instru-ment engineer-ing	Elect-rical engineer-ing	Ship-building and marine engineer-ing	Veh-icles	Metal goods not else-where specified
1970	107.2	..	106.9	..	110.7	104.9	109.5	106.8	106.3	106.6	107.2	102.5	106.5	105.0
1971	119.4	..	119.0	..	126.5	118.8	123.8	112.6	116.3	117.7	120.5	114.9	118.4	115.3
1972	134.8	..	134.3	..	141.3	132.5	137.8	130.0	130.7	132.3	136.0	124.9	135.9	129.7
1973	152.6	..	151.3	..	158.0	145.8	151.9	148.9	148.7	148.3	152.8	143.8	150.0	146.9
1972 October	141.4	140.5	139.7	140.1	144.9	135.6	140.2	136.9	137.4	137.1	140.2	131.3	141.1	136.1
November	143.2	142.5	142.1	141.6	147.7	136.8	143.7	136.5	138.9	139.9	143.1	135.0	145.3	139.4
December	141.3	143.1	139.5	141.6	151.6	137.7	143.7	133.8	136.6	140.9	143.6	125.1	139.0	133.3
1973 January	142.9	143.1	141.9	142.0	145.2	137.7	142.9	135.2	139.5	138.9	142.9	135.3	145.2	139.1
February	144.5	144.4	143.5	144.0	146.4	138.7	151.6	140.4	140.7	140.9	145.4	137.3	141.8	139.6
March	146.7	143.9	145.3	143.3	161.1	139.6	143.5	144.0	142.0	143.5	146.4	139.2	141.0	140.1
April	145.8	146.6	144.0	146.2	154.0	139.5	146.2	141.9	140.5	143.0	146.6	133.3	142.1	138.0
May	150.6	149.5	149.5	149.5	158.0	141.7	148.1	145.3	145.8	145.8	151.8	144.8	148.1	144.6
June	155.2	151.9	153.3	151.3	158.1	145.6	154.7	152.7	148.8	148.8	155.0	148.1	153.5	148.2
July	155.5	154.0	153.6	152.7	157.9	150.2	154.0	155.0	150.4	150.3	154.3	148.6	153.3	148.9
August	153.5	154.0	151.7	153.5	158.5	150.0	150.8	150.7	148.4	146.9	153.8	145.2	152.3	145.6
September	157.0	156.4	154.8	156.0	160.5	151.9	152.8	154.1	152.8	151.7	156.6	146.0	152.8	150.5
October	159.1	158.2	157.4	158.0	160.7	153.0	155.2	154.9	156.6	153.5	158.5	148.4	155.5	154.2
November	160.9	160.3	160.6	160.3	165.8	148.7	161.1	157.5	158.9	155.7	161.1	154.7	157.8	158.4
December	159.7	161.4	159.8	162.2	170.3	152.8	162.3	155.2	169.5	160.2	161.6	145.2	157.0	155.5
1974 January ^(*)	153.9	154.1	151.7	151.9	166.3	150.6	159.2	145.2	150.5	154.6	155.4	142.8	144.6	145.6
February ^(*)	156.9	156.8	154.8	155.4	165.3	151.0	169.5	153.6	154.1	157.9	157.3	148.2	144.4	149.0
March	167.6	164.3	165.0	162.7	169.0	160.2	162.3	159.5	165.0	166.6	162.9	158.5	160.3	163.3
April	166.1	164.7	162.7	162.6	170.2	163.0	161.9	159.3	158.5	159.9	162.2	159.0	155.6	157.7
May	171.0	169.6	168.6	168.7	176.0	164.2	165.6	163.7	167.2	166.9	168.8	159.2	164.9	165.0
June	180.0	176.2	177.9	175.6	181.9	169.6	174.8	174.7	179.1	175.0	178.5	176.3	174.7	175.6
July	183.6	181.8	181.5	180.5	186.2	184.0	185.2	181.2	180.5	176.9	183.1	176.8	174.0	180.0
August	184.9	185.5	182.1	184.3	188.6	197.1	188.1	180.5	181.8	176.9	182.6	170.5	178.7	177.4
September	189.9	189.2	186.9	188.3	193.6	197.6	190.8	184.8	185.5	182.1	190.8	178.2	180.2	182.1
October	193.0	191.8	190.6	191.3	197.4	200.2	199.2	184.8	190.4	186.6	192.5	175.7	183.5	187.9
November	201.7	200.9	200.2	199.9	209.2	203.4	209.2	195.0	198.3	197.2	199.1	187.1	204.5	196.4
December	206.6	208.9	202.4	205.4	218.6	206.1	211.3	200.8	198.5	199.3	204.3	191.8	201.6	196.9
1975 January ^(*)	205.6	205.9	203.3	203.5	215.3	212.5	205.9	203.7	203.4	199.8	203.8	197.7	196.7	200.1
February														
March														

(¹) England and Wales only. (²) Except sea transport and postal services. (³) Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages and the repair of boots and shoes. (⁴) For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470-471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970. (⁵) Because of the disputes in coal mining a reliable index for Mining and quarrying cannot be calculated for these months. In each case the figures for coal mining for a month earlier have been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 166 (continued)

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)					Agriculture (¹)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (²)	Miscellaneous services (³)
	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufac- turing industries						
1967	105.7	106.8	108.7	104.7	104.1	113.2	106.9	111.5	104.7	107.4	107.9
1968	113.9	115.4	117.2	114.0	112.9	120.2	111.1	121.3	110.9	116.2	116.6
1969	119.7	123.4	122.9	123.9	121.4	129.0	117.4	128.8	119.1	127.1	125.8
1970 January	125.0	129.7	127.2	130.8	126.4	126.1	127.2	128.5	128.5	133.3	131.6

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968 (⁴)

January 1970 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)							Agriculture (¹)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (²)	Miscellaneous services (³)
	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufac- turing industries						
1970	106.1	108.5	105.9	107.3	107.1	106.2	106.6	110.6	101.0	109.7	105.2	107.9	107.5
1971	120.2	124.1	117.6	120.1	121.3	116.1	119.1	125.4	112.6	120.7	122.0	121.2	119.3
1972	135.2	141.4	131.7	134.9	136.0	132.9	133.8	139.1	133.1 ^(*)	134.4	139.9	135.8	138.3
1973	152.4	156.2	148.5	153.3	157.7	149.4	152.1	165.3	145.7	160.5	153.9	152.6	153.0
1972 October ..	139.7	147.4	136.5	142.0	141.3	140.0	138.7	144.9	137.8	149.7	142.7	143.2	145.5
November ..	141.4	145.8	138.3	143.2	145.8	141.7	140.3	143.0	139.8	149.5	143.1	145.8	144.1
December ..	136.2	142.4	136.5	143.2	140.8	137.0	139.1	144.3	141.2	146.8	154.0	142.4	144.0
1973 January ..	142.0	149.4	139.7	145.1	147.6	139.5	141.3	139.6	140.9	147.0	145.4	144.2	147.6
February ..	144.5	148.3	141.6	146.6	149.3	140.6	143.0	148.8	141.1	150.7	141.8	144.0	148.7
March	145.7	152.6	143.6	146.5	150.6	143.3	144.1	145.5	140.6	156.9	145.4	145.5	151.7
April	142.7	150.1	140.1	147.4	151.7	141.6	145.6	160.3	144.8	152.6	148.1	147.2	149.5
May	152.8	153.2	146.7	151.9	157.1	148.7	148.9	167.9	146.9	157.7	152.6	149.9	147.0
June	156.3	155.2	147.9	154.9	160.9	152.6	154.6	175.6	149.8	163.9	161.6	155.1	154.0
July	156.3	162.2	146.9	154.6	161.1	151.3	154.1	171.3	150.3	163.7	158.7	157.1	156.0
August	154.6	161.3	146.7	151.2	156.4	149.1	154.0	185.7	148.9	159.7	155.7	155.0	152.6
September ..	155.7	162.0	152.6	156.3	162.4	154.5	154.7	189.4	152.5	166.3	160.8	157.0	154.3
October	159.3	160.2	157.1	159.7	165.7	156.1	158.9	167.4	153.1	169.4	160.2	159.2	158.4
November ..	161.6	161.8	159.2	162.7	166.6	160.2	163.3	172.5	139.1	169.9	160.2	160.7	158.7
December ..	157.4	157.9	159.4	163.0	163.5	155.8	163.1	167.5	139.8	168.4	156.8	155.9	157.9
1974 January ^(*)	142.9	159.6	141.0	155.3	157.7	153.9	151.7	170.5	139.2	163.3	160.2	157.2	162.7
February ^(*)	146.0	164.4	145.8	157.5	160.8	155.3	154.6	184.0	^(*)	166.8	163.8	157.4	163.1
March	168.6	176.1	170.4	166.2	173.0	162.9	172.3	194.0	191.3	174.2	177.1	161.8	172.2
April	166.6	172.8	167.7	167.2	172.3	162.3	168.7	202.3	189.1	174.3	170.7	162.6	172.3
May	175.5	180.0	169.6	171.4	172.9	165.6	172.4	206.8	187.3	175.6	176.6	168.8	170.6
June	185.1	184.5	175.9	178.6	183.0	169.6	181.8	203.3	195.3	189.3	186.0	171.7	183.4
July	188.4	199.2	176.6	180.1	185.2	175.9	184.4	213.9	198.3	192.3	185.2	177.9	188.5
August	187.5	190.1	175.6	181.8	183.9	174.9	183.7	230.4	199.0	188.3	196.0	184.6	185.4
Sept.	187.3	196.1	184.0	186.5	192.9	183.7	188.4	229.0	204.1	196.8	204.4	186.5	190.7
October	191.5	197.6	190.4	192.1	198.1	186.0	190.4	217.3	208.2	200.9	202.0	189.4	193.5
November ..	197.6	207.0	194.4	199.4	204.2	190.8	198.6	215.9	214.5	203.3	206.8	205.4	198.8
December ..	199.6	206.3	197.0	203.0	202.4	191.1	201.9	218.9	215.9	205.7	221.3	234.2	194.2
1975 January ^(*)	200.6	215.5	198.3	205.3	212.5	194.1	203.6	^(*)	215.7	204.1	215.4	214.7	206.3
February ..													
March													

(*) The figures reflect temporary reductions in earnings while three day working and other restrictions were in operation during January and February 1974.

(*) Provisional. (**) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

WAGES AND PRICES

Index numbers of basic wage rates and normal hours of manual workers⁽¹⁾

All industries and services
31 July 1972 = 100

TABLE 167

	Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men
1972 } Averages of monthly index numbers	101.3	101.5	100.4	101.7	101.4	101.5	100.5	101.7	99.9	99.9
1973 }	115.2	114.9	115.7	117.2	115.6	115.2	116.5	117.8	99.6	99.6
1974 }	137.9	136.4	144.4	143.0	138.7	136.9	145.8	144.1	99.5	99.6
1973 October.....	119.8	119.7	119.7	122.3	120.3	120.0	120.7	123.1	99.6	99.7
November.....	120.5	120.3	120.9	122.9	121.0	120.6	121.8	123.6	99.6	99.7
December.....	121.4	120.9	123.7	123.5	122.0	121.2	124.7	124.3	99.6	99.7
1974 January.....	123.0	122.3	126.2	125.7	123.7	122.7	127.3	126.5	99.5	99.7
February.....	124.0	122.7	129.8	126.8	124.7	123.2	131.0	127.7	99.5	99.6
March.....	125.9	124.6	131.3	128.6	126.5	125.1	132.5	129.5	99.5	99.6
April.....	127.3	126.2	132.6	129.5	128.0	126.6	133.8	130.4	99.5	99.6
May.....	131.4	129.8	138.6	135.0	132.1	130.3	139.8	135.9	99.5	99.6
June.....	136.2	134.8	141.8	141.1	136.9	135.3	143.1	142.1	99.5	99.6
July.....	139.1	137.8	144.2	144.7	139.9	138.3	145.5	145.8	99.5	99.6
August.....	144.8	143.6	149.0	150.8	145.6	144.2	150.4	151.9	99.5	99.6
September.....	145.6	144.1	151.3	152.3	146.4	144.6	152.7	153.4	99.5	99.6
October.....	147.9	145.9	155.2	155.6	148.7	146.5	156.6	156.7	99.5	99.6
November.....	153.0	150.6	162.4	161.6	153.9	151.2	163.9	162.8	99.5	99.6
December.....	157.0	153.8	170.9	164.9	157.9	154.4	172.5	166.1	99.5	99.6
1975 January.....	158.7	155.4	172.6	167.2	159.6	156.0	174.1	168.4	99.5	99.6
February.....	160.6	157.4	173.7	170.6	161.5	158.0	175.3	171.8	99.5	99.6
March.....										

Manufacturing industries⁽³⁾
31 July 1972 = 100

	Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men
1972 } Averages of monthly index numbers	101.5	101.6	100.7	101.4	101.5	101.6	100.7	101.4	100.0	100.0
1973 }	114.6	114.3	115.8	115.5	114.6	114.3	115.8	115.5	100.0	100.0
1974 }	134.3	132.8	141.4	137.5	134.1	132.6	141.1	137.4	100.0	100.0
1973 October.....	120.4	120.1	121.8	121.2	120.4	120.1	121.8	121.2	100.0	100.0
November.....	120.7	120.3	122.1	121.5	120.7	120.3	122.1	121.5	100.0	100.0
December.....	121.0	120.6	122.9	122.1	121.0	120.6	122.9	122.1	100.0	100.0
1974 January.....	122.2	121.5	125.4	123.7	122.2	121.5	125.4	123.7	100.0	100.0
February.....	122.7	121.8	126.9	124.5	122.8	121.8	126.9	124.5	100.0	100.0
March.....	123.1	122.1	128.0	125.2	123.2	122.1	128.0	125.2	100.0	100.0
April.....	124.2	123.2	128.3	126.3	124.2	123.3	128.3	126.3	100.0	100.0
May.....	128.4	126.8	135.6	131.6	128.4	126.8	135.6	131.6	100.0	100.0
June.....	131.5	129.9	139.2	135.0	131.6	129.9	139.2	135.0	100.0	100.0
July.....	133.5	131.8	141.5	137.7	133.6	131.8	141.5	137.7	100.0	100.0
August.....	142.1	140.7	148.6	145.8	142.2	140.7	148.6	145.8	100.0	100.0
September.....	142.6	141.1	149.5	146.2	142.7	141.1	149.5	146.2	100.0	100.0
October.....	143.9	142.2	151.5	147.7	143.9	142.2	151.5	147.7	100.0	100.0
November.....	146.9	144.8	157.2	151.6	147.0	144.8	157.2	151.6	100.0	100.0
December.....	150.2	147.2	164.9	155.1	150.2	147.2	164.9	155.1	100.0	100.0
1975 January.....	151.5	148.3	167.6	157.1	151.6	148.3	167.6	157.1	100.0	100.0
February.....	151.6	148.3	167.9	157.2	151.7	148.3	167.9	157.2	100.0	100.0
March.....										

⁽¹⁾ The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽²⁾ In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

⁽³⁾ The term Manufacturing industries covers all industries included in Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers⁽¹⁾

Analysis by industrial group⁽²⁾

31 July 1972 = 100

TABLE 168

	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries						
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals combined ⁽²⁾	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.
1972 } Averages of monthly	100	100	100	96	104	97	95	100	100
1973 } index numbers	116	106	112	106	119	110	108	111	112
1974 }	149	143	136	124	137	136	136	129	133
1973 October	121	108	116	110	127	114	114	113	114
November	121	108	116	110	127	114	114	113	117
December	121	108	120	110	127	115	114	113	118
1974 January	135	108	121	111	127	117	121	113	118
February	136	109	121	111	127	117	121	120	118
March	136	141	121	111	127	117	121	124	121
April	136	142	121	111	128	117	121	124	124
May	144	146	128	115	129	134	128	129	129
June	149	149	136	126	131	139	139	129	133
July	152	151	138	133	132	143	143	129	135
August	154	152	141	134	146	145	145	129	138
September	154	152	142	134	146	146	145	131	139
October	157	154	146	134	147	149	147	131	141
November	164	158	152	136	148	155	152	131	149
December	166	159	161	136	149	158	152	155	151
1975 January	176	159	168	141	149	158	158	155	151
February	177	159	168	141	149	158	158	156	153
March									

	Manufacturing industries (continued)			Con-struction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and com-munication	Dis-tributive trades	Professional services and public adminis-tration	Mis-cellaneous services
	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manu-facturing industries						
1972 } Averages of monthly	100	98	99	109	102	97	101	100	97
1973 } index numbers	113	105	109	139	111	107	114	114	105
1974 }	138	126	130	162	135	131	138	145	128
1973 October	117	107	111	146	112	111	117	115	106
November	117	108	111	146	113	111	118	121	106
December	118	108	111	146	114	111	118	127	109
1974 January	127	109	119	146	118	114	119	128	112
February	127	112	119	146	118	114	123	130	115
March	127	112	122	146	127	115	126	131	115
April	127	117	122	146	127	122	126	133	117
May	133	123	126	147	132	126	131	139	120
June	137	126	130	164	136	129	132	144	128
July	140	129	131	169	138	136	134	147	130
August	143	130	133	173	140	138	139	149	131
September	145	132	133	173	140	138	146	149	131
October	146	136	134	175	141	139	152	152	138
November	151	140	143	181	149	145	159	165	145
December	151	147	143	181	149	153	165	176	149
1975 January	164	147	143	183	155	157	165	176	149
February	164	147	143	199	155	158	165	177	149
March									

⁽¹⁾ The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽²⁾ The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures for All industries and All manufacturing industries are given in Table 167.

⁽³⁾ Metal manufacture; mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

Source: Department of Employment

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Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 169

Annual and monthly totals⁽²⁾

£ thousand

	Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽²⁾			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽²⁾						
	In-creases	De-creases	In-crease	De-crease	Net in-crease	Agricul-ture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarry-ing	Manu-facturing in-dustries	Con-struction	Gas, elec-tricity and water	Trans-port and com-muni-cation	Other services
	Thousands											
1968	11,110	—	9,582	—	9,582	265	190	5,732	905	205	955	1,330
1969	9,205	—	8,360	—	8,360	293	443	4,111	344	369	777	2,023
1970	12,470	—	21,645	—	21,645	312	919	8,682	2,959	467	2,686	5,620
1971	11,535	—	19,980	—	19,980	611	1,473	8,390	1,744	407	1,995	5,360
1972	10,985	—	27,310	—	27,310	566	75	11,083	6,664	432	2,827	5,663
1973	12,550	—	26,410	—	26,410	1,115	717	11,229	4,075	430	1,885	6,959
1972 October	665	—	1,175	—	1,175	—	—	210	94	5	64	802
November	985	—	1,880	—	1,880	—	—	94	49	—	377	1,360
December	45	—	140	—	140	—	—	140	—	—	—	—
1973 January	120	—	170	—	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	170
February	455	—	910	—	910	—	—	75	—	—	—	835
March	640	—	895	—	895	—	—	339	—	66	—	490
April	3,140	—	6,310	—	6,310	1,097	700	2,267	504	179	938	625
May	870	—	1,740	—	1,740	—	2	1,382	46	—	71	239
June	1,655	—	4,260	—	4,260	—	15	404	3,200	—	—	641
July	655	—	1,460	—	1,460	—	—	586	—	—	455	419
August	2,370	—	5,815	—	5,815	—	—	5,372	—	—	13	430
September	595	—	710	—	710	—	—	487	21	—	—	202
October	395	—	530	—	530	—	—	84	—	—	384	62
November	1,160	—	2,705	—	2,705	7	—	101	290	130	24	2,153
December	495	—	905	—	905	11	—	132	14	55	—	693
1974 January	1,530	—	3,250	—	3,250	721	—	1,016	161	96	556	700
February	875	—	1,525	—	1,525	37	22	157	—	—	—	1,312
March	1,030	—	4,385	—	4,385	—	2,610	631	71	338	172	562
April	1,045	—	3,490	—	3,490	—	22	980	12	23	1,354	1,098
May	6,440	—	9,340	—	9,340	383	350	4,099	284	222	900	3,102
June	7,165	—	9,615	—	9,615	324	243	2,609	3,296	148	526	2,488
July	7,390	—	7,115	—	7,115	128	124	1,511	1,298	74	2,232	1,747
August	9,810	—	10,670	—	10,670	128	117	6,959	1,144	74	395	1,853
September	830	—	2,410	—	2,410	—	10	896	—	—	172	1,332
October	7,315	—	5,230	—	5,230	128	117	1,637	554	74	280	2,440
November	7,525	—	13,015	—	13,015	383	350	2,724	1,696	470	1,094	6,298
December	1,445	—	6,050	—	6,050	316	29	1,458	—	—	1,195	3,052
1975 January	1,475	—	4,760	—	4,760	718	—	1,363	593	199	880	1,004
February	1,385	—	3,600	—	3,600	42	—	95	2,817	—	61	585
March												

(¹) The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

(²) The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals which relate to the number having increases only or for whom increases exceeded decreases, the number having decreases only or for whom decreases exceeded increases, and the corresponding net amounts; the column headed Net increases, is therefore the overall net increase for the year.

(³) The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at basic rates of wages at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

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General index of retail prices

TABLE 170

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home ⁽¹⁾
17 January 1956 = 100													
Weights	1,000		350	71	80	87	55	66	106	68	59	58	
1962 January 16	117.5		110.7	108.2	123.6	140.6	130.6	102.1	106.6	126.7	128.2	130.1	
16 January 1962 = 100													
Weights 1970	1,000	953	255	66	64	119	61	60	86	126	65	55	43
1971	1,000	958	250	65	59	119	60	61	87	136	65	54	44
1972	1,000	960	251	66	53	121	60	58	89	139	65	52	46
1973	1,000	958	248	73	49	126	58	58	89	135	65	53	46
1970	140.2	140.2	140.1	143.9	136.3	158.1	145.7	126.0	123.8	132.1	142.8	153.8	145.5
1971 Monthly	153.4	153.5	155.6	152.7	138.5	172.6	160.9	135.4	132.2	147.2	159.1	169.6	165.0
1972 averages	164.3	164.1	169.4	159.0	139.5	190.7	173.4	140.5	141.8	155.9	168.0	180.5	180.3
1973	179.4	177.7	194.9	164.2	141.2	213.1	178.3	148.7	155.1	165.0	172.6	202.4	211.0
1973 July 17	179.7	177.8	194.6	164.3	141.0	213.7	175.3	149.7	154.6	165.5	173.6	204.8	214.9
August 21	180.2	179.0	194.4	164.4	141.0	214.0	175.3	150.5	157.3	166.4	173.2	205.6	216.9
September 18	181.8	180.4	198.5	164.3	141.0	214.4	175.3	151.2	159.3	167.8	172.4	208.4	218.1
October 16	185.4	183.5	205.1	164.8	141.2	219.4	181.3	153.7	161.3	169.7	175.6	209.9	220.7
November 13	186.8	184.9	207.0	164.9	141.2	223.6	183.0	154.2	163.0	170.6	176.3	210.5	222.2
December 11	188.2	186.1	210.5	164.9	141.4	224.1	185.8	154.7	164.1	171.2	176.7	211.3	224.7
1974 January 15	191.8	189.4	216.7	166.0	142.2	225.1	188.6	158.3	166.6	175.0	182.2	212.8	229.5
15 January 1974 = 100													
Weights 1974	1,000	952	253	70	43	124	52	64	91	135	63	54	51
1975	1,000	964	232	82	46	108	53	70	89	149	71	52	48
1974 Monthly averages	108.5	108.8	106.1	109.7	115.9	105.8	110.7	107.9	109.4	111.0	111.2	106.8	108.2
1974 February 19	101.7	101.9	100.9	101.2	100.9	101.4	102.6	100.6	102.6	104.3	102.0	100.6	101.0
March 19	102.6	102.8	102.0	102.6	101.4	101.7	103.2	101.3	104.2	104.7	103.3	101.3	102.2
April 23	106.1	106.3	103.2	109.5	114.6	107.2	103.2	105.1	106.7	108.6	106.6	102.5	104.8
May 21	107.6	107.7	104.5	110.5	121.6	107.6	106.2	105.9	108.3	110.2	108.0	104.7	106.1
June 18	108.7	108.6	105.9	110.7	121.6	108.1	109.6	106.6	109.0	110.9	109.6	105.7	107.5
July 16	109.7	110.0	105.5	111.7	121.6	108.2	113.6	109.2	109.7	112.2	112.4	108.0	109.1
August 20	109.8	110.3	106.1	110.7	120.3	105.1	115.7	109.5	110.9	112.7	113.3	109.3	110.4
September 17	111.0	111.5	107.5	111.6	121.6	105.8	115.8	110.5	112.9	113.5	115.4	110.3	111.7
October 15	113.2	113.7	110.4	115.4	121.6	107.1	116.0	113.7	115.1	115.0	120.1	111.7	113.8
November 12	115.2	115.6	113.3	116.0	121.6	108.6	120.4	115.3	116.3	117.1	121.6	113.2	115.3
December 10	116.9	117.4	114.4	116.3	123.8	109.0	122.4	116.9	117.2	123.3	122.4	113.7	116.5
1975 January 14	119.9	120.5	118.3	118.2	124.0	110.3	124.9	118.3	118.6	130.3	125.2	115.8	118.7
February 18	121.9	122.5	121.3	119.5	124.0	111.1	127.8	119.8	121.0	132.6	127.9	116.7	120.5
March 18	124.3	124.8	126.0	120.7	125.5	111.8	130.0	121.3	122.5	134.5	130.2	121.0	122.1

⁽¹⁾ The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121.4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

Source: Department of Employment

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General index of retail prices⁽¹⁾

Indices for sub-groups

TABLE 171

	16 January 1962 = 100	Group and sub-group weights in 1975	15 January 1974 = 100					
	1974		1974			1975		
	15 Jan.		15 Oct.	12 Nov.	10 Dec.	14 Jan.	18 Feb.	18 March
General index of retail prices								
All items	191.8	1,000	113.2	115.2	116.9	119.9	121.9	124.3
All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	189.4	964	113.7	115.6	117.4	120.5	122.5	124.8
I. Food								
Total	216.7	232	110.4	113.3	114.4	118.3	121.3	126.0
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	225	33	117	119	121	123	128	130
Meat and bacon	270	62	102	103	103	106	107	111
Fish	319	7	100	100	101	104	103	103
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fat	168	9	121	124	127	132	135	141
Milk, cheese and eggs	202	28	89	94	96	91	93	104
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	131	11	119	119	119	123	129	134
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	188	26	137	149	155	180	190	192
Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen	224	24	121	124	123	129	131	137
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	188	13	122	124	124	126	128	131
Other food	176	19	120	124	127	131	138	140
II. Alcoholic drink	166.0	82	115.4	116.0	116.3	118.2	119.5	120.7
III. Tobacco	142.2	46	121.6	121.6	123.8	124.0	124.0	125.5
IV. Housing								
Total	225.1	108	107.1	108.6	109.0	110.3	111.1	111.8
Rent	229	30	103	103	103	103	103	103
Owner-occupiers' mortgage interest ⁽²⁾	—	25	—	—	—	100	101	102
Rates and water charges	227	28	108	112	112	112	112	112
Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations	208	23	121	123	125	133	135	138
V. Fuel and light								
Total (including oil)	188.6	53	116.0	120.4	122.4	124.9	127.8	130.0
Coal and coke	218	11	105	123	124	125	126	126
Gas	148	12	104	104	104	107	112	116
Electricity	186	25	126	126	130	132	135	137
VI. Durable household goods								
Total	158.3	70	113.7	115.3	116.9	118.3	119.8	121.3
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	195	34	116	117	119	120	121	122
Radio, television and other household appliances	118	26	110	112	113	115	116	118
Pottery, glassware and hardware	169	10	115	117	119	121	123	126
VII. Clothing and footwear								
Total	166.6	89	115.1	116.3	117.2	118.6	121.0	122.5
Men's outer clothing	187	16	114	115	116	118	120	124
Men's underclothing	181	6	125	129	131	133	134	137
Women's outer clothing	165	23	114	115	115	116	119	120
Women's underclothing	158	4	121	122	123	125	130	131
Children's clothing	158	12	119	120	121	122	125	127
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	145	11	117	118	119	119	121	119
Footwear	174	17	109	110	112	113	115	118
VIII. Transport and vehicles								
Total	175.0	149	115.0	117.1	123.3	130.3	132.6	134.5
Motoring and cycling	159	131	115	118	125	133	135	136
Fares	218	18	112	113	114	114	119	125
IX. Miscellaneous goods								
Total	182.2	71	120.1	121.6	122.4	125.2	127.9	130.2
Books, newspapers and periodicals	259	17	132	135	135	137	141	147
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites	150	12	110	111	112	114	117	119
Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods	160	11	127	130	132	135	141	143
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys photographic and optical goods, etc.	168	31	115	115	116	120	121	122
X. Services								
Total	212.8	52	111.7	113.2	113.7	115.8	116.7	121.0
Postage and telephone	208	11	114	116	116	116	116	132
Entertainment	198	21	104	106	106	107	107	107
Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundering and dry cleaning	227	20	117	119	120	124	126	128
XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home⁽²⁾	229.5	48	113.8	115.3	116.5	118.7	120.5	122.1

⁽¹⁾ A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, *Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices*.

⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on Table 170.

⁽³⁾ 14 January 1975 = 100

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970 = 100

TABLE 172

Monthly averages

	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry														
	Basic materials and fuels purchased by		Materials and fuel purchased by the											Construction materials	House building materials
	Manufacturing industry	Manufacturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufacturing industries	Food manufacturing industries (excluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Mechanical engineering industries	Electrical engineering industries	Electrical machinery industry	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear industries	Timber industries	Paper industries		
1969	95.0	96.0	92.6	93.1	93.5	91.7	90.3	93.9	91.0	98.6	96.3	94.5	91.3	92.1	92.3
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971	104.6	103.6	107.1	107.7	108.8	110.3	107.9	100.5	104.6	104.8	105.7	105.9	106.2	109.1	110.1
1972	109.2	107.7	112.9	113.2	112.2	114.4	113.0	104.6	108.9	119.0	116.8	114.2	108.9	116.4	118.4
1973	144.5	141.2	147.4	142.2	135.9	124.9	127.7	126.7	126.2	166.7	138.3	162.9	124.8	136.6	141.2
1974	215.3	230.6	178.3	172.4	215.4	174.9	175.0	167.3	170.6	189.9	168.3	215.4	187.3	175.4	178.0
1972															
Oct.	112.9	112.3	114.8	114.6	115.1	116.4	114.7	106.5	110.6	132.7	123.6	119.4	111.7	119.6	122.1
Nov.	115.3	113.6	118.6	118.0	116.2	117.3	115.4	107.2	111.3	133.0	126.3	121.3	113.3	121.6	124.4
Dec.	118.7	114.7	125.4	122.9	117.1	117.5	115.6	107.6	111.4	136.8	126.7	122.2	113.5	121.9	124.9
1973															
Jan.	122.7	118.2	129.2	125.1	118.6	117.8	116.4	109.6	112.7	146.9	127.9	126.1	116.4	123.3	126.9
Feb.	126.0	122.0	130.9	127.4	120.3	118.0	117.4	111.7	114.2	154.6	129.6	129.1	115.9	124.3	127.7
March	129.4	127.1	131.0	128.3	122.6	118.7	118.8	116.2	116.7	168.7	132.0	135.8	116.1	126.4	130.2
April	130.1	128.3	133.2	131.1	123.2	119.9	119.3	117.4	117.3	158.2	132.1	141.4	117.0	128.2	132.4
May	132.3	129.5	136.5	133.2	126.6	122.6	124.1	119.4	121.1	157.8	134.4	150.4	116.6	131.4	135.4
June	137.5	134.0	142.9	137.1	130.5	123.4	126.3	122.8	123.8	163.0	136.5	157.6	117.0	134.3	138.3
July	145.3	142.4	148.1	140.7	138.5	127.1	128.9	129.5	127.8	167.8	138.6	170.1	128.8	139.2	144.4
Aug.	152.5	147.1	158.7	150.2	143.2	127.9	130.7	133.2	130.5	173.7	141.3	175.3	130.6	141.6	146.8
Sept.	154.7	150.7	158.0	151.9	144.0	128.6	132.0	133.0	131.7	177.5	143.0	184.3	133.2	144.0	149.6
Oct.	161.7	159.0	162.0	156.3	149.0	129.9	135.0	136.8	134.5	176.6	145.9	191.0	134.8	146.4	151.9
Nov.	166.0	163.4	165.2	159.4	151.7	131.3	139.1	141.9	138.8	173.1	147.9	194.2	134.6	148.9	154.4
Dec.	175.1	172.5	172.7	165.1	162.8	133.8	145.0	148.8	145.1	182.7	150.4	199.2	136.2	151.6	157.0
1974															
Jan.	209.5	219.2	180.8	172.7	193.1	137.9	152.6	152.0	151.2	191.8	156.2	205.6	153.0	156.5	161.5
Feb.	213.1	223.8	182.5	175.3	201.2	143.3	157.1	159.4	156.8	191.9	159.1	209.9	158.6	162.6	165.9
March	215.0	226.7	184.3	178.2	207.9	148.2	161.8	170.7	163.9	192.8	162.5	212.1	161.8	167.4	170.7
April	215.4	231.3	176.5	171.9	212.4	170.4	174.4	180.8	176.0	192.7	165.7	215.6	168.3	172.6	174.7
May	214.0	232.3	170.6	165.7	215.4	172.6	179.1	181.7	179.3	190.7	167.6	217.8	175.5	176.2	177.5
June	211.7	229.9	169.2	164.1	214.6	174.1	179.6	174.2	176.6	190.1	168.9	218.0	175.3	178.1	179.3
July	212.3	230.6	170.0	164.6	217.4	180.8	180.3	166.8	174.5	192.3	171.3	217.8	201.2	178.5	180.0
Aug.	213.7	231.6	171.2	165.1	220.2	183.8	181.4	167.5	174.8	191.2	171.5	218.5	203.3	179.5	181.7
Sept.	212.8	229.9	173.5	167.5	220.2	187.0	181.8	163.4	172.8	186.4	172.9	218.8	204.5	181.3	184.0
Oct.	220.1	236.9	181.9	175.4	227.0	197.4	183.6	163.4	173.4	185.8	174.4	217.6	213.2	182.2	185.3
Nov.	223.8	238.2	189.7	183.9	227.0	200.8	184.5	164.8	174.4	186.3	174.6	216.9	214.8	183.6	186.6
Dec.	222.5	236.7	189.7	183.9	227.8	203.0	183.9	163.4	173.2	187.2	175.0	216.5	218.0	185.8	188.8
1975															
Jan.	221.9	237.2	188.8	184.5	230.8	207.6	193.3	168.2	181.3	188.5	175.7	216.7	231.8	190.8	192.8
Feb. ⁽¹⁾	218.1	235.3	182.4	179.6	230.3	208.0	196.6	170.0	183.2	189.1	176.0	217.5	230.7	194.0	196.0
March ⁽²⁾	221.8	238.6	187.9	187.2	230.8	205.0	199.2	172.4	185.6	190.2	176.5	217.6	232.6	200.0	202.0

(¹) Index of building costs: figures relate to average for the quarter.

(²) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have advanced mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included. Figures relate to average for the quarter.

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970 = 100

TABLE 172 (continued)

Monthly averages

	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry														New construction ⁽¹⁾	Index numbers of the average value of new dwellings mortgaged by private owners ⁽²⁾
	Home sales															
	All manu- factured products	Products of manu- facturing indus- tries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing industries (ex- cluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied indus- tries	Steel indus- tries	Engin- eering and allied indus- tries	Mechanical engin- eering	Electrical engin- eering	Textile indus- tries	Cloth- ing and foot- wear	Timber indus- tries	Paper indus- tries			
1970.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	
1971.....	109.0	110.2	109.2	109.1	108.2	109.1	110.4	110.6	108.1	104.9	106.6	111.1	107.5	107	113	
1972.....	114.8	116.8	114.1	115.0	113.7	115.0	116.2	117.9	113.3	112.2	113.4	120.6	113.5	119	144	
1973.....	123.2	126.1	132.6	128.5	118.9	125.9	124.5	126.0	119.5	131.7	122.0	141.1	123.5	147	198	
1974.....	152.0	157.2	165.4	160.0	152.8	175.3	151.2	152.6	142.8	162.2	141.4	177.4	169.4	185 ⁽⁴⁾	221	
1973																
Jan.	119.0	121.2	120.3	119.0	116.9	116.6	120.1	121.6	115.4	121.0	117.7	128.3	117.4	135	185	
Feb.	119.6	121.4	122.8	120.1	116.9	116.6	120.2	121.7	115.6	122.2	118.0	128.6	117.9			
March ..	120.0	121.7	124.1	121.5	117.2	116.6	120.5	121.8	116.0	123.8	118.5	129.4	118.1			
April ..	118.8 ⁽³⁾	122.1 ⁽³⁾	125.4	123.0	116.9 ⁽³⁾	117.2	120.8 ⁽³⁾	122.3	116.4	125.7	118.9	132.1	118.4	141	195	
May	120.1	123.6	126.5	124.3	117.1	126.9	122.0	123.9	116.9	127.2	120.1	137.4	119.7			
June ...	121.3	124.9	128.9	126.3	117.2	128.2	123.4	125.5	118.3	130.1	120.8	139.4	121.1			
July	122.7	126.0	132.1	128.7	118.3	128.3	124.3	126.3	119.0	132.3	121.4	142.9	123.1	151	203	
Aug.	124.1	127.2	135.9	131.2	119.4	128.6	125.4	127.2	120.1	134.6	122.5	145.4	125.2			
Sept.	125.8	128.8	139.3	132.3	120.1	128.8	127.4	128.4	122.5	136.6	124.8	148.9	127.3			
Oct.	127.7	130.6	142.9	135.8	121.5	129.9	128.8	129.5	123.4	140.1	126.3	151.4	130.7	161	210	
Nov.	129.0	131.9	145.2	138.7	122.6	134.1	129.9	130.8	124.3	142.7	127.6	154.2	131.3			
Dec.	130.6	133.7	147.8	141.6	123.3	139.1	131.3	132.6	126.0	144.5	128.1	155.1	132.1			
1974																
Jan.	134.2	137.6	152.7	146.0	129.4	143.4	133.7	135.3	129.2	148.6	132.1	161.6	139.4	170	217	
Feb.	138.5	142.4	157.1	149.3	135.2	146.2	136.6	138.2	130.7	151.8	133.6	165.6	145.6			
March ..	142.3	146.8	160.9	153.6	141.9	148.2	140.3	141.3	134.6	154.4	135.4	170.2	150.2			
April	146.4	150.8	160.7	153.8	148.0	174.9	143.7	144.9	137.7	158.4	137.4	172.0	155.8	180	218	
May	149.0	153.3	160.8	154.7	150.9	180.9	146.3	148.0	140.2	161.0	138.9	174.7	160.3			
June	151.2	156.2	161.4	155.7	152.0	182.5	150.2	151.3	141.9	162.0	139.9	177.4	163.9			
July	153.5	159.1	163.1	158.2	154.2	185.5	153.0	154.7	144.7	165.2	142.0	179.7	173.6	190	223	
Aug.	156.1	161.9	166.0	161.8	158.9	186.0	155.8	157.8	145.9	166.6	142.8	182.4	180.0			
Sept.	158.6	164.9	167.7	163.7	161.5	187.7	159.0	160.8	148.6	167.8	146.4	184.0	186.5			
Oct.	162.2	168.6	172.4	168.3	165.2	188.8	162.8	163.8	151.1	169.6	148.3	185.9	190.0	200 ⁽⁴⁾	225	
Nov.	164.8	170.7	179.1	175.7	167.0	189.6	165.2	166.0	153.3	170.1	149.3	187.3	192.3			
Dec.	167.6	173.5	182.6	178.9	169.7	190.1	167.8	168.8	155.1	170.5	150.4	188.5	195.0			
1975																
Jan.	172.8	179.2	189.2	186.0	174.0	214.4	172.6	175.0	157.5	172.4	154.5	191.6	201.8			
Feb. ⁽⁴⁾ ..	175.5	181.8	193.0	190.7	177.2	219.5	175.5	178.5	159.5	173.1	156.0	195.2	209.0			
March ⁽⁴⁾	178.2	184.5	195.5	195.0	180.5	226.0	178.0	181.0	163.0	174.0	157.6	198.5	212.5			

⁽³⁾ Reductions in the VAT-exclusive prices of alcoholic liquor, tobacco and cigarettes, matches and mechanical lighters took place in April. These reductions resulted from lower revenue duties designed to offset additional tax revenue from VAT. With unchanged prices in April for these products index numbers for months from April onwards would have been higher by the following: all manufactured products 1.7; chemicals and allied industries 0.2; products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco and engineering and allied industries by less than 0.05.

⁽⁴⁾ Provisional.

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of the Environment

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Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 173

Average of 1968/69-1971/72 (July-June years) = 100

		Products											Materials ⁽¹⁾		
		At market prices ⁽²⁾					At gross prices ⁽²⁾						Fertiliz- ers ⁽³⁾	Com- pound feeding- stuffs	
		Wheat	Barley	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Wheat	Potatoes (4)	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Milk			Eggs (5)
Bacon- factory	Other				Bacon- factory	Other									
1970	Harvest	97.0	89.9	90.4	98.4	99.6	97.0	131.3	93.9	96.5	98.7	93.3	100.4	90.0	94.5
1971	years	112.4	118.7	103.4	104.1	101.3	103.0	87.5	105.9	106.7	105.0	102.0	105.2	99.1	108.2
1972	ended	97.5	101.4	117.8	108.0	105.5	108.1	89.6	110.6	105.5	104.5	111.6	89.8	120.5	106.6
1973	June	141.8	125.6	158.8	133.5	140.2	116.2	117.7	147.9	125.2	133.3	114.3	106.5	139.9	124.6
1974		241.0	219.4	172.8	168.1	159.1	197.6	113.2	160.9	159.0	152.1	136.4	194.7	161.4	191.9
1972	July	113.0	111.5	134.8	114.8	113.1	92.6	—	125.5	106.7	107.3	101.0	66.0	133.0	106.5
	August	106.2	111.8	135.8	110.6	112.1	87.1	117.3	126.5	106.9	109.0	111.4	70.3	134.0	108.5
	September	118.5	111.4	136.3	112.7	124.0	97.1	99.6	126.9	107.1	118.7	118.5	78.9	135.6	108.8
	October	128.9	117.0	134.9	119.7	134.0	105.7	93.1	125.7	110.8	127.1	120.6	88.4	132.8	112.0
	November	131.7	119.9	145.8	123.7	144.8	107.9	101.5	135.8	115.0	137.3	123.4	91.0	132.6	114.0
	December	157.0	132.9	173.9	134.1	149.0	128.7	115.1	162.0	123.4	141.3	123.8	100.2	132.2	117.6
1973	January	170.1	160.2	187.1	137.0	142.7	139.4	117.7	174.3	126.6	135.3	123.1	89.0	140.3	127.7
	February	162.5	153.8	175.7	141.4	146.2	133.2	119.1	163.7	132.4	138.6	124.5	116.3	141.1	138.9
	March	150.0	144.9	170.5	146.8	151.2	123.0	116.8	158.8	137.1	143.4	122.3	140.8	144.1	140.1
	April	149.9	135.4	174.7	151.0	152.7	122.9	135.4	162.8	141.1	144.8	120.2	160.2	145.8	138.5
	May	168.1	144.9	179.6	156.1	156.5	137.8	158.9	167.3	147.5	148.4	97.7	160.0	144.5	138.4
	June	180.1	152.2	180.2	160.8	153.7	147.6	157.2	167.9	152.1	145.8	98.0	146.5	141.6	141.9
	July	198.9	176.3	177.3	155.2	149.6	163.0	—	165.1	148.2	141.9	107.2	139.2	142.5	150.1
	August	234.4	213.5	174.3	157.1	150.5	192.2	99.7	162.3	149.0	142.7	117.8	164.6	143.3	163.4
	September	235.0	219.9	170.8	162.4	161.4	192.6	93.0	159.1	152.1	153.1	127.6	200.0	143.6	181.9
	October	239.0	215.1	170.2	173.0	189.6	195.9	101.5	158.5	160.8	179.8	131.2	227.7	142.2	188.4
	November	240.4	213.0	173.7	183.4	187.4	197.1	114.3	161.8	171.2	177.7	160.3	228.8	143.9	187.1
	December	261.2	229.9	178.4	186.6	178.9	214.1	123.1	166.1	174.2	169.7	160.4	247.8	147.1	187.0
1974	January	272.8	252.4	171.6	180.5	159.6	223.7	124.1	159.9	169.0	151.3	163.2	244.8	157.4	196.0
	February	264.3	253.3	168.8	172.7	148.6	216.6	116.0	157.2	162.1	140.9	162.2	189.1	165.6	209.7
	March	265.6	252.2	173.0	169.9	152.3	217.7	114.0	161.1	159.2	144.4	145.2	190.4	177.0	212.0
	April	242.8	236.5	172.4	164.3	143.7	199.1	119.6	160.6	158.7	136.2	140.5	168.4	195.7	210.0
	May	243.1	235.9	176.3	158.1	142.0	199.3	115.8	164.2	154.2	134.6	118.1	178.0	205.8	206.2
	June	243.3	231.1	167.8	156.8	138.9	199.4	144.5	156.3	151.9	131.7	119.9	153.7	207.2	202.3
	July	229.7	221.9	166.2	159.1	148.4	188.3	—	154.8	153.6	140.7	127.5	123.3	209.3	198.8
	August	244.6	254.9	153.7	165.7	150.5	200.5 ⁽⁷⁾	150.1	151.8 ⁽⁷⁾	159.2	142.7	137.8	133.3	234.8	198.2
	September	240.2	248.0	140.3	174.8	187.8 ⁽⁷⁾	196.9 ⁽⁷⁾	134.6	143.7 ⁽⁷⁾	168.2	178.1	146.4	163.3	243.7	198.2
	October	258.2	250.8	121.7	195.2	200.4 ⁽⁷⁾	211.6 ⁽⁷⁾	134.5	132.9 ⁽⁷⁾	186.0	190.0	194.1	185.9	245.2	203.8
	November	264.2	262.2	132.6	205.3 ⁽⁷⁾	207.7 ⁽⁷⁾	216.6 ⁽⁷⁾	138.1 ⁽⁷⁾	146.5 ⁽⁷⁾	191.8 ⁽⁷⁾	196.9 ⁽⁷⁾	197.4	186.0	246.7	205.6
	December	261.9	264.5	144.6	208.1 ⁽⁷⁾	203.6 ⁽⁷⁾	214.7 ⁽⁷⁾	156.9 ⁽⁷⁾	168.1 ⁽⁷⁾	194.2 ⁽⁷⁾	193.1 ⁽⁷⁾	196.9	191.5	248.2 ⁽⁷⁾	213.4
1975	January	245.2	253.1	155.0	204.9 ⁽⁷⁾	—	201.0 ⁽⁷⁾	142.3 ⁽⁷⁾	183.1 ⁽⁷⁾	192.4 ⁽⁷⁾	—	199.4	144.8	253.8 ⁽⁷⁾	217.6
	February	212.2	225.4	160.1	198.4 ⁽⁷⁾	—	173.9 ⁽⁷⁾	—	188.8 ⁽⁷⁾	—	—	—	149.6 ⁽⁷⁾	267.3 ⁽⁷⁾	214.2 ⁽⁷⁾
	March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ Based on manufacturers' list prices.

⁽²⁾ The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies when paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme, Fatstock Guarantee Scheme and Beef Premium Scheme.

⁽³⁾ The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies when paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.

⁽⁴⁾ Maincrop potatoes only.

⁽⁵⁾ Based on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes until March 1970. From April 1970 until March 1971 based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing stations and thereafter on average price paid to producers at packing stations.

⁽⁶⁾ Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy to May 1974. From June 1974 based on manufacturers' prices in the Wholesale Prices Index calculated by the Department of Industry with adjustment being made for subsidy in the base period.

⁽⁷⁾ Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

XVIII. ENTERTAINMENT

Broadcast receiving licences and cinemas

TABLE 174

	Broadcast receiving licences current			Cinemas ⁽¹⁾	
	Sound only ⁽²⁾	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box-office takings
		Monochrome	Colour		
	End of period			Weekly averages	
	Thousands			Millions	£ million
1968	2,502	15,423	75	4.70	1.14
1969	2,375	15,597	197	4.24	1.13
1970	2,074	15,788	528	3.82	1.16
1971		15,263	1,305	3.50	1.19
1972		14,146	2,815	3.14	1.19
1973		12,286	5,007	2.76	1.35
1972 January		15,173	1,422	3.64	1.32
February		15,125	1,527	3.04	1.13
March		15,023	1,635	3.48*	1.26*
April		14,929	1,747	3.72	1.34
May		14,916	1,857	3.39	1.23
June		14,822	1,957	3.09*	1.13*
July		14,793	2,063	3.15	1.13
August		14,729	2,174	3.50	1.29
September		14,647	2,308	3.09*	1.30*
October		14,497	2,470	2.84	1.16
November		14,347	2,648	2.58	1.06
December		14,146	2,815	2.30*	0.92*
1973 January		14,050	3,005	3.14	1.23
February		13,921	3,174	2.78	1.17
March		13,793	3,332	2.74*	1.14*
April		13,667	3,466	2.89	1.26 ⁽³⁾
May		13,549	3,614	2.74	1.19
June		13,427	3,752	2.10*	0.96*
July		13,341	3,887	2.86	1.26
August		13,197	4,056	3.47	1.45
September		13,025	4,239	3.15*	1.40*
October		12,779	4,508	2.70	1.21
November		12,514	4,779	2.42	1.06
December		12,286	5,007	2.06*	0.95*
1974 January		12,051	5,238	3.21	1.50
February		11,923	5,401	2.95	1.39
March		11,766	5,558	2.88*	1.31*
April		11,675	5,667	2.97	1.45
May		11,559	5,795	2.78	1.36
June		11,490	5,894	2.28*	1.13*
July		11,398	5,987	2.87	1.40
August		11,311	6,112	3.21	1.53
September		11,197	6,252	2.82*	1.43*
October		11,042	6,418	2.44	1.26
November		10,832	6,666	2.65	1.34
December		10,611	6,824	2.22*	1.15*
1975 January		10,407	7,082		
February		10,273	7,301		
March					

(1) Great Britain.

(2) Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971.

(3) From April 1973 including VAT.

* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Industry

XIX. WEATHER

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 175

TABLE 175												
	Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
	Average 1941-1970	1973	1974	1975	Average 1916-1950	1973	1974	1975	Average 1941-1970	1973	1974	1975
	Degrees centigrade ⁽¹⁾				Millimetres ⁽²⁾				Hours			
England and Wales												
Annual mean or total	10.0	10.2	10.0		904	738	991		4.04	4.11	4.02	
January	4.0	5.2	6.5	7.2	92	44	117	117	1.59	1.13	1.73	1.26
February	4.2	5.0	6.1	5.2	66	40	98	32	2.43	2.83	2.33	2.33
March	6.2	6.9	6.2		57	24	47		3.67	4.46	3.41	
April	8.8	7.6	8.3		60	67	14		5.27	5.10	5.11	
May	11.6	11.8	11.3		63	83	40		6.31	5.47	6.69	
June	14.7	15.3	14.1		55	63	66		6.79	7.60	6.65	
July	16.3	15.9	15.5		79	92	77		5.88	5.16	5.41	
August	16.1	16.9	15.7		81	63	95		5.48	5.66	6.08	
September	14.3	14.8	12.6		76	86	144		4.44	4.83	4.71	
October	11.2	9.8	8.2		92	57	99		3.25	2.90	2.89	
November	7.2	6.7	7.2		95	52	125		1.94	2.81	1.80	
December	5.1	5.7	8.3		88	67	69		1.47	1.78	1.51	
Scotland												
Annual mean or total	8.7	8.5	8.8		1,419	1,236	1,444		3.53	3.30	3.43	
January	3.5	4.9	5.9	5.3	154	103	228	243	1.40	0.95	1.13	1.18
February	3.7	4.0	5.4	4.7	106	98	118	48	2.53	2.71	1.80	3.04
March	5.4	6.4	5.4		89	65	73		3.36	3.60	3.26	
April	7.5	6.2	7.6		88	83	18		4.99	4.68	6.04	
May	9.9	9.7	10.3		87	107	78		5.74	4.69	5.45	
June	12.7	13.3	12.3		87	83	71		5.79	4.78	6.37	
July	14.1	14.4	13.4		114	89	102		4.81	4.37	4.71	
August	14.0	14.2	13.9		122	107	97		4.48	4.94	4.52	
September	12.5	12.3	11.0		128	95	141		3.71	3.40	3.97	
October	9.9	8.4	7.7		158	82	106		2.70	2.74	2.51	
November	6.3	5.0	6.1		143	155	190		1.73	1.69	1.73	
December	4.6	4.0	6.4		143	169	222		1.14	0.95	1.07	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean or total	9.3	9.1	9.1		1,081	928	1,074		3.54	3.14	3.55	
January	4.0	5.3	6.2	6.1	109	109	160	152	1.51	0.70	1.18	1.53
February	4.3	4.3	5.6	5.5	76	75	97	32	2.45	2.29	2.08	2.69
March	6.2	5.9	5.8		66	32	51		3.29	3.57	3.29	
April	8.2	6.9	8.3		67	58	27		5.01	4.67	6.91	
May	10.8	10.2	10.4		72	81	79		6.15	4.24	4.55	
June	13.5	13.8	12.6		71	40	47		5.71	5.42	5.88	
July	14.7	14.9	14.0		96	80	93		4.36	3.83	4.01	
August	14.6	15.1	14.4		102	96	79		4.52	4.04	5.06	
September	13.0	12.9	10.9		96	78	151		3.58	3.80	3.69	
October	10.4	8.9	7.9		111	59	67		2.66	2.66	2.95	
November	6.7	6.0	5.7		104	113	109		1.95	1.32	2.52	
December	5.0	4.9	7.4		111	107	114		1.20	1.21	0.96	
Source: Meteorological Office												

(¹) To convert degrees centigrade into degrees fahrenheit: Multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.
 (²) 1 millimetre = 0.0394 inch.

Source: Meteorological Office

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